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Bethel Inn fined \$10,000 by state for silting brook

The Board of Environmental Protection, meeting in Augusta last Wednesday, unanimously—and without discussion—approved a fine of \$10,000 for permit violations caused by construction of the Bethel Inn's expanded golf course. The fine had been recommended by the DEP staff and the attorney general's office and was paid by the Inn.

Inn owner Dick Rasor said he paid the fine but questioned its fairness. "We were appalled at the dimension of the fine... If the fine was on the basis of what damage was actually sustained, there would be no fine."

An inspection performed a half-year after the siltation incident by environmental consultant Charles Ritzl, on behalf of the Inn, found Mill Brook quite normal. "If I had not been informed that there had been an erosion incident, I would have no reason to suspect that one had occurred," wrote the consultant, "and certainly not one that would have any significant effect on the capability of the brook to support fish or fisheries."

As reported in The Citizen last year, the violations took place in October 1987, during the course of a heavy rainstorm. Exposed soils ran towards the brook, overflowing sediment ponds that had been dug, and wound up silting the brook and forming a number of sandy deltas.

Inn officials quickly took steps to minimize the siltation, and then, following DEP orders, removed the sediment that had formed the deltas.

DEP staffer Deborah Webster-Pierce

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Sunday River re-routes sewage after DEP staff inspects septic

John Nims, of Augusta, is an occasional skier at Sunday River Ski Resort, and when he was going up the South Ridge chair Friday, Feb. 24, something didn't smell right. "I was riding up the lift and noticed an odor that didn't seem right to me," he said.

When he went to his job at the state Department of Environmental Protection the next week, he notified Don Albert, of the agency's Water Quality Division. He, in turn, notified the Health Engineering Division and on March 8 a small state delegation, together with Newry's plumbing inspector, went to Sunday River to check on sewage problems.

Mr. Albert said they checked three areas: the septic system serving South Ridge, the septic system serving the Fall Line condo area, and Barker Brook. He said at the South Ridge septic they saw evidence that there had been a problem. A Sunday River employee confirmed that fact, and said the septic had been pumped to the sewer plant.

In the Fall Line area, Mr. Albert said, "There was a sewage outbreak on the surface."

The state officials took samples near both septic systems as well as from Barker Brook. The results confirmed their original observation that the Fall Line sample was in fact untreated sewage. The other two samples from the South Ridge area and from the brook—showed no significant wastes.

The results were reported to skway officials who, in the meanwhile, had taken steps to pump the Fall Line septic to the sewer plant and more closely monitor the South Ridge septic system. They also promised, Mr. Albert said, to dig up the ground around the Fall Line septic this spring and locate the source of the sewage outbreak in that area.

While the earlier condos and restaurants had their own septic systems, the more recent developments

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Newry selectmen review skway-area water tests

At their regular meeting Tuesday, the Newry Board of Selectmen learned that water tests the town has had conducted at and around Sunday River Ski Resort have all shown normal results.

Selectman Roger Hanscom said the town had hired a private company to conduct the tests in order to determine if sewage problems at the skway were contaminating local waters.

Mr. Hanscom said the company conducted numerous tests in the area and found no signs of sewage contamination.

In other business, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright told the selectmen the tank truck the fire department recently received from the Maine Forest Service is now ready for operation. The truck, which can haul 2,000 gallons of water, will serve as a tanker for the time being, but the fire department hopes to eventually mount a pump on it.

The selectmen have recently made the following appointments to town committees:

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According to survey, most Telstar seniors have used alcohol/drugs

Nine out of 10 Telstar Regional High School seniors have imbibed alcoholic beverages, and more than half have smoked marijuana, according to a survey presented to the SAD #44 Board of Directors last week.

The survey, which was conducted during the past school year, also found that two out of three 8th-graders in the middle school had tried alcohol and one in five had experimented with marijuana.

The figures for alcohol and marijuana usage among 12th-graders are very similar to national averages. (No national figures were available for 8th-graders.)

"Nothing in the report really surprises me," said Substance Abuse Coordinator Louise Chapman, who presented the report to the board. "The problem is in the community," she said, "but we have to deal with the effects of the problem in the school."

The survey itself was a pencil-and-paper questionnaire that the students answered anonymously. Ms. Chapman said students are generally very cooperative and give honest answers on such tests as long as they are sure no one will ever link them to their answers.

The survey also included a number of internal checks to weed out responses from students who were confused, exaggerating or who didn't believe their answers would remain anonymous. The responses from these students were not included in the final tabulations.

The result of the survey, Ms. Chapman said, should be considered to be very reliable.

According to those results, two-thirds of the seniors and nearly one-quarter of the 8th-graders had used alcohol in the days immediately prior to filling out the questionnaire.

Fifteen percent of the seniors and 3 percent of the 8th-graders said they used marijuana during that period.

The survey also analyzed the patterns of drug use among the two classes and found that 6 percent of the seniors were "at risk" because of their heavy use of multiple drugs, 2 percent were at risk because of heavy marijuana use, and 7

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Speeders beware! Bethel buys radar

The Bethel Police Department moved into the world of high-tech law enforcement Monday night when the Board of Selectmen authorized the purchase of a radar gun. Police Chief Eric Wright said, afterwards, "If they hadn't, I would have bought it myself—and that's the God's honest truth."

Chief Wright said his department needed radar in order to have some means of getting drivers to slow down going through town. "It's like they're going through Mayberry RFD," he told the selectmen. "They just laugh at us."

He said the worst offenders were the cars with skis on top and radar detectors on the dash. He said the only way to slow them down is to make their radar detectors light up.

Norm Clanton, a part-time deputy, said, "Radar gives you credibility." He also told the board that motorists given speeding tickets based on radar information rarely bother going to court to dispute the facts. "The rate of conviction is very high," he said.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch pointed out the two worst areas plagued by speeders are West Bethel and the Sunday River Road. Mr. Clanton added Church Street to that list.

The town manager said, "Presently the primary means of catching speeders is by following a vehicle a certain distance. A radar gun would provide a more scientific means for catching speeders."

Only three selectmen were at the meeting—Selectmen Arthur Gilbert and Victor Coolidge were absent—and only two seemed really sold on the idea. Selectwoman Pat Doon moved that the Town purchase a used unit being offered by the Paris Police Department for \$400. The unit is a 1982 model that Paris wants to get rid of because they've recently purchased a far better model.

The \$400 used one was recommended by the chief and the town manager, since a new unit sells for about \$1,300. The money is available in the Police Department's equipment account, which had no purchases this year.

Selectman Peter Haines was not convinced that a used radar gun would serve the town very well. And Chairman Arlan Jordrey tended to agree, although he thought it was a start. "But I'm sure we'll be back in a few months to buy a new one."

Mrs. Doon was of the opinion that "It might spell us for a year or so." In the end, Mr. Haines unenthusiastically seconded the motion, and the vote to purchase the used radar gun was unanimous.

In other matters at Monday night's selectmen's meeting, the board voted unanimously to hire a consultant to help the Town get approval for its planned industrial park. Town officials were surprised when they were told by the state



ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER Virginia Keniston helps out in Mrs. Gould's 1st Grade. Here she is helping Stephen Tyler with his reading. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Volunteers are a necessary part in educating youth

A successful volunteer program is an important ingredient for any school system. The Bethel Bisbee and Cresco Park Elementary schools have boasted such a program for several years.

The V.I.P. (Volunteer Involvement Program) currently is working to create a strong school/community partnership locally. Presently, there are 26 men and women who volunteer in the classroom on a weekly basis. They are: Allison Aloisio, Cheryl Angevine, Jean Bass, Linda Caron, Pat Donovan, Becky Gilbert, Marguerite Graham, Nancy Grover, Sue Harvey, Terry Howard, Linda and Bob Howe, Virginia Keniston, Denise Kozemchak, Diana Nadeau, Danna Nickerson, Patti Parsons, Wendy Penley, Susan Phillips, Becky Shaw, Althea Stevens, Gail Sysko, Marilyn Swan, Kelly Vascik, Cheryl Young, Nancy Young and Robin Zinchuk.

These dedicated volunteers serve in a variety of ways: listening to a child read, assisting and instructing students at a computer, typing and publishing stories, writing down stories that children tell, conferring with students while assisting in writing workshops, managing share circles, giving one-to-one help in reading, or language skills, providing assistance for C.A.P., or lending an extra hand for arts and crafts projects.

Although the education of our children is entrusted to professional educators,

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Department of Environmental Protection that a lot of information was needed before that agency would approve the plan.

The board authorized the expenditure of up to \$10,000 for the consultant's work. While the Town awaits approval of the industrial park, the five industrial park jobs—already said at auction—hang in limbo. The Town Resident not be able to close on the sales without the industrial park permit.

Board Chairman Jordrey admitted, "We goofed."

Town Manager Doon contended that it was the town's consultant on the airport work who was at fault for not informing the board that more consulting work would be needed to get through the DEP application process. But Town Manager Lynch was of the opinion that the airport was a separate job and the industrial park is a separate job.

In other matters, Mr. Lynch informed the board that a Maine Municipal Association attorney has advised him to seek another vote on the recently passed Site Plan Review Ordinance. [The Citizen had editorially complained that the draft given voters at last month's special town meeting was different from the draft given them at an earlier public hearing.]

In her legal opinion, MMA attorney Rebecca Warren Seel said it didn't matter whether the public hearing draft was the same as the draft that was voted on. What mattered was whether the draft posted seven days prior to the special town meeting was the same as the draft voted on. Since it was not—insofar as the language regarding expiration of prior permits, "I think that a court would find that the provision is legally unenforceable," she said.

The board voted to bring the ordinance to annual Town Meeting and ask voters to approve the section in question, which states that all building permits issued prior to the original acceptance of the Site Plan Review Ordinance (Aug. 25, 1987) would automatically expire two years from that date.

The board voted to accept the towns of Newry and Hanover as paying customers at the landfill. Residents of those towns—if they have a Bethel landfill sticker—will be allowed to dump tires.

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SARAH RACKLIFFE IS ANOTHER EBS/CPS VOLUNTEER. Here she is instructing Kelly Vascik on the mysteries of the Apple computer. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Gilead Town Meeting to consider growth ordinances and terms of office for selectmen

Getting started on growth control and changing the terms of office of the town's selectmen are expected to be the major issues facing Gilead Town Meeting—which meets this Saturday, at 7 p.m., in the town hall.

The Gilead Planning Board has recommended that Town Meeting approve ordinances covering building regulations, lot size requirements, and another setting up a fee schedule for building activities.

Planning Board Chairman Jim Monahan said the new regulations are a first step toward developing a comprehensive plan, which state law will require the town to have in place by 1993.

Voters will also be asked to change the terms of office for the town's selectmen. Currently three selectmen are elected each year to serve coinciding one-year terms.

Under the proposed change, only one selectman will be elected each year, and he or she will serve a three-year term. If Town Meeting approves the change it will take effect next year. At that time voters will be asked to elect selectmen to terms of one, two, and three years. As each of these terms expires, the new

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Easter services set for Bethel area residents

On Good Friday, March 24, the United Methodist Church will be open from noon to 3 p.m. for quiet meditation. Area ministers will be present to lead in psalms and prayers at the half-hours.

At 7 p.m., a community Good Friday service will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church. This will include a brief chancel drama, "Meditation for Masks and Voices," featuring seven women of the Bible. An offering to support the work of the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be received. Those willing to sing in a combined choir for the occasion are asked to rehearse at 6:15 p.m.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the top of Paradise Hill at 7 a.m., led by area ministers. A pancake breakfast will follow, served at the West Parish Congregational Church, from 7:30 to 8:30, by the church's Pilgrim Fellowship. The public is invited to all of these events.

Woodstock voters to decide on new \$125,000 garage

Woodstock Town Meeting, next Tuesday evening, will be asked to authorize town officials to spend up to \$125,000 for the construction of a combined town garage and fire department facility.

Construction of the new building would not require the town to raise new taxes this year, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. The building would be paid for by taking \$94,078 from the Building Fund Reserve already built up by the town, taking \$22,541 from tree growth penalties, and adding the proceeds from the sale of the former stump dump property and storage building.

If approved, the new garage will be located at the site of the old Woodstock School, which was recently demolished.

The town's building committee has also recommended that the former school gymnasium be torn down to help make room for the site. That decision will also be put before Town Meeting.

The selectmen have recommended that voters approve a town budget of \$384,794 for the current year, with \$313,159 to be raised by taxes and the balance to come from surplus and block grant funds.

The amount to be raised from taxes is down 9 percent from last year. Even with the school district assessment scheduled to go up by \$26,000 and with the loss of valuation for the former Stowell Wood Products mill, the town manager said he hopes to be able to bring the town's mill rate (currently \$20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) down a little this year.

George Hooper, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said he will propose that voters cut the proposed budget further by voting down an article authorizing \$5,000 to be raised for interest expenses.

The town made approximately \$39,000 in interest last year, Mr. Hooper said, enough to cover the \$13,000 in tax anticipation note interest expenses and still net \$26,000.

Other articles before Town Meeting include allocating \$65,000 from the highway block grant to complete hot-topping work on Rumford Avenue, putting aside \$8,044 to begin rebuilding the Highway Department Truck Reserve Account and \$5,000 toward the Fire Department truck reserve.

Voters will also be asked to approve a new outdoor advertising ordinance, a number of modifications to its shoreland zoning ordinance and minimum lot area ordinance.

They will also be asked to authorize the town to set up its own assessment review board—in effect, taking the assessment appeal authority for the town out of the hands of the Oxford County Commissioners.

Voters must also decide what to do with the bell from the former school building. According to Mr. Maxfield, the two most likely options are to leave the bell in the town office—where it is now—or move it to the Woodstock Historical Society.

Selectman Hooper, who is seeking reelection to a second three-year term, is being challenged by David Clukey.

Mr. Hooper told The Citizen he was amazed at the pace of change in the town over the past three years, but also proud of the way the town had handled the challenge posed by that change.

He pointed to the establishment of an effective town manager system of administration, development of the municipal complex, computerization of town financial records, and cooperation with the Town of Greenwood on solid waste and recycling projects.

"The emphasis in the next three years will be on making sure that all these systems operate as effectively as possible," he said, "and seeing that the town is run in a professional, businesslike manner."

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Congresswoman Snowe hosts meeting in Bethel

Congresswoman Olympia Snowe will hold what she terms a "town meeting" next Monday, March 27, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Rep. Snowe is seeking input from local residents on issues of national concern, such as the budget deficit, the trade deficit, agricultural issues, long-term health care, and arms reduction.

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Opinions

When money talks, Jock listens

Mainers interested in the clean-up of the state's rivers were dealt a setback last week when Governor John McKernan's office announced that it would first ask the big polluters what they thought of the idea. At issue was the recommendations made by staffers in the Department of Environmental Protection that paper mills polluting the Androscoggin and other major rivers be required to clean up their acts.

The governor's office, apparently at the request of the paper companies, announced it would defer action on the DEP's recommendations until the paper mills could determine how much the recommended cleanup would cost each mill. Administration officials said the DEP report on discoloration of the rivers from mill discharges failed to provide cost data on the recommended cleanup. In fact, the report did indeed include such data.

The problem, according to DEP sources, is simply that the governor is unwilling to tackle the paper companies. On the other hand, the governor is perfectly willing to impose the full weight of state authority on small entities such as Bethel. Bethel is being forced to undertake over \$1 million in repairs to its ailing sewer plant, which—admittedly—is polluting the Androscoggin. If the Town of Bethel had as much clout in the governor's office as Boise, or James River, or IP, you can be sure there would be years of study and cost analysis and hemming and hawing before the entire matter was ultimately forgotten.

While no cries of outrage have been heard from local legislators, the Lewiston-Auburn legislative delegation is outraged, and rightly so. Rep. John Nutting (D-Leeds) said, "I want some action." And because none was forthcoming from the administration, he—together with Lewiston-Auburn co-sponsors—proposed legislation that would, basically, implement the DEP's recommendations.

Nutting's bill is expected to get a hearing before the Natural Resources Committee April 5. Bethel area residents concerned with the water quality of the Androscoggin would do well to make their views known to that committee.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Maine advocates of purchasing power from Hydro-Quebec are working now in an effort to revive the Central Maine Power Co. agreement with the state-owned utility. The Maine Public Utilities Commission, Hydro-Quebec's potential sale to CMP of 200 to 300 megawatts of power are secondary. Hydro-Quebec eagerly anticipates the completion of a planned 2000MW transmission line with CMP and the completion of the initial 1000MW converter station at Jay so Quebec power can flow into Southern New England.

Hydro-Quebec undoubtedly will permit some adjustments in its agreement with CMP as long as its inflated price for power is maintained intact. From Quebec's point of view the Maine sales price must remain unaltered, as a reduction of price in the CMP agreement in Maine would mean the Quebec utility would also be subject to an automatic reduction in the cost of power for the 500MW agreement now being negotiated with Vermont and the 800MW agreement with New York. A reduction of a half-cent in these potential agreements would mean a loss to H-Q of over \$100 million annually for the life of the contracts.

Hydro-Quebec is keenly aware of the urgent need for power south of its border. Quebec is trying to finalize contracts that will leave the power consumers of New England and New York paying the cost of the development of the vast Bay power resources and transmission to market. At the end of the contracts with the New England utilities, Quebec will realize its goal of possessing all this low-cost power for the next 75 years—thereafter, the life of the hydro plant.

This was demonstrated in a recent news item from the Guy Gannett News Service which quoted Jacques Guerevont, vice-president of external markets for Hydro-Quebec, as stating:

"The contract prices for power to Maine is based chiefly from the cost CMP would incur in generating the electricity itself rather than Hydro-Quebec's cost to produce it."

Guerevont fails to mention that Hydro-Quebec itself made the estimate for the cost of power from a theoretical proxy coal-fired plant in Maine which established the inflated cost of 13 cents per kwh for power delivered to Jay, Maine.

Then, CMP negotiated this price of 13 cents per kwh downward to a levelized cost of 9.5 cents per kwh, delivered to Jay, in 1994 dollars. This was advertised as a bargain.

Mr. Guerevont did not even hint that, under the CMP agreement, the power consumers of New England would be paying a 100 percent markup for power at the border. Maine and other New England utilities, would have paid off the capital costs for two kilowatts of generation delivered to the border for each

kilowatt purchased under the original contract for power.

Quebec would not only have the bonus of one free kilowatt of electricity for every kilowatt sold to New England during the contract period, but at the end of such contract for the next 75 years, Quebec inherits a "Pot of Gold." I.e., two kilowatts of capacity and related energy for each kilowatt originally purchased by the New England utilities; all this would be paid for by the power consumers of New England.

Quebec must be persuaded to recognize that New England's capital resources, used to build Quebec's power facilities, are equal in value to the province's hydro resource. Quebec must also realize that it is not entitled, at the end of a purchase agreement, to keep all of the low-cost power financed by the New England consumers for the Pro- vince's hydro resource. Quebec must also realize that it is not entitled, at the end of a purchase agreement, to keep all of the low-cost power financed by the New England consumers for the Pro- vidence's hydro resource. Quebec must also realize that it is not entitled, at the end of a purchase agreement, to keep all of the low-cost power financed by the New England consumers for the Pro- vidence's hydro resource.

Instead, Quebec must share this low-cost hydro power (paid for by the power consumers of New England) on a fair and square basis with the purchasing utilities.

Why wouldn't a negotiating utility insist upon getting a better deal? The incentive to get a better deal is missing because the utility is negotiating a price to be paid with dollars from the pockets of the power consumers, not from the utility's own corporate funds.

In fact, a CMP executive, cross-examined in the recently concluded hearings on Quebec power in Maine, stated that it was not the responsibility of his company to protect the economy of Maine—or New England. CMP's only responsibility is to buy power to serve its customers that was at a cost less than CMP believes it can provide for itself. Such power must also be reliable and dispatchable.

CMP's stand coincided with the position of the Maine PUC and the [State's] Public Advocate, which is that, under the law, they too are not responsible for long-term firm power from Quebec is greatly needed. As a prerequisite to signing a contract now for Quebec power, it must be mandated that Hydro-Quebec agrees to continue to provide the purchasing utility with at least 50 percent of the capacity purchased, including the related energy, for the remaining 75-year life of the Hydro-Quebec facilities.

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Letters

To the Editor:

This is an invitation to anyone interested to come to Bethel weekends and holidays and watch the antics of some out-of-state drivers.

Please make sure you are near the intersection of Rt. 2 and the Sunday River Road from 8 to 10 a.m. or 4 to 6 p.m. You will then be able to enjoy being passed on solid lines, have cars running stop signs, and numerous other violations. Traffic on Rt. 2 west should proceed with caution as they may have to stop to avoid being hit.

Now that you have managed to avoid an accident at that site, travel east about 1½ miles and see if you can pass the Red Top without a fender-bender. Cars will exit there even if there are five or more cars heading their way. If you are in a line of traffic, make sure you pay attention because someone is going to turn without giving a signal.

Still alive and no accident or near accident? Watch out, Cross Street is just ahead. There you have the same problem as you do at the Red Top—cars turning without using a signal. The morning traffic thinks that STOP sign means yield, so watch out if you are heading east. Traffic in-town Bethel is not quite so hazardous, but I'm sure many of you have seen cars exiting from the IGA on to Main Street.

I recently had an interesting experience near Brown's Mobile. A car traveling east decided to do a U-turn on the highway, with at least five vehicles heading west. If it hadn't been for the quick thinking of the pickup behind me, there would have been a serious accident.

My question is: why isn't there any law enforcement around while all these antics are going on? I realize it is not possible to be everywhere at all times, but some of these places could be patrolled at busy times and then our out-of-state friends will realize the Bethel area does have law enforcement.

It has been rumored around Bethel that the town police are supposed to ignore certain areas and not look for violations. Could this really be true?

Shelia Daye

Hanover

To the Editor:

The Maine Legislature, the citizen body responsible for making Maine's laws, has come under fire recently for being wasteful, inefficient, too big, and headed toward a full-time status. Critics have cited increased legislative staff, the growing cost of running the Legislature, and longer hours that lawmakers must spend in Augusta. And while no fingers have been pointed at any one party, a recent call by Republicans for a two-week recess was intended to give Maine citizens the impression that Democrats are at the root of the problem. Fortunately, the issue took a turn for the better this week when those same Republicans decided to support legislation introduced by Democrats calling for independent management studies of the legislative process to determine where, if possible, efficiency can be increased.

Their decision to work with Democrats to quickly move the legislation through the process signals the possibility of a better working relationship between Democrats and Republicans. And it marks a good time to set the record straight regarding the many claims being made about the Legislature.

First, I cannot emphasize strongly enough the fact that I, and most members of the legislative leadership, vigorously oppose any movement toward a full-time Legislature. Maine has benefited from the time-honored and time-tested tradition of a part-time citizen Legislature. Our forefathers believed that the best laws are made by those who must go back to their own communities and live by them; that belief still holds true today. I and other lawmakers are committed to maintaining that tradition. With that commitment in mind, many of the criticisms leveled at the Legislature take on a new light.

Yes, the number of staff in the Legislature has increased by 30 over the past five years. I, and many others, are convinced that if we had not increased the staff by that much, however, we very well would have a full-time Legislature by now. The reality is that if staff is not increased to handle the growing number of complex issues facing state government, the amount of time lawmakers spend in Augusta handling those issues must be increased. Like it or not, we are facing a different set of circumstances than we did just 10 to 15 years ago.

Under the Reagan Administration, the federal government relinquished many of its responsibilities to the state governments, forcing them to develop the legislative expertise needed to handle the new responsibilities.

Increasingly complex issues require legislative action. They include property tax relief, workers' compensation, hospital and health care cost containment, rising liability insurance costs, and growth planning.

And the Legislature is continuing the necessary process of weaning itself from the administration and outside interests. Fifteen years ago, most of the bills introduced into the Legislature were drafted by lobbyists and special interest groups—there was very little staff to do such work. By hiring more staff over the last two decades, the Legislature not only distanced itself from special, outside interests, it has further separated itself from the administrative branch of government, as the Maine Constitution requires.

Before critics become too strident about the cost of the Legislature and the increases in staff, they should keep in mind:

• During the first two years of the McKernan Administration, the total number of state employees increased by

To the Editor:

It is disturbing to realize that when Maine was a predominantly agricultural state it had over four million acres of farmland. Gradually much of this land has disappeared or become unavailable for agricultural purposes to the point that we now have something over one million acres left. Approximately 70 acres a day are disappearing or being changed to other purposes, lost to farming forever. Shopping centers, factories, parking lots, tract housing and the like are devouring Maine's agricultural land at an alarming rate.

And what do we get in most cases for this change? Ugly urban sprawl, that's what. A maze of plastic, glass, asphalt, neon signs and architecture of very dubious distinction has taken over where farms and open spaces were once the norm. At this rate, generations of the future will never know that Maine was once an agricultural state with large amounts of open land.

What has changed all this? The automobile has dictated fundamental changes in American life. Probably no better summation of this change has been composed than by the late Pulitzer Prize historian, Barbara Tuchman, in her book, "Practicing History." She writes after assessing the effects upon contemporary society of the nuclear threat and television:

"Meanwhile we use incessantly that equally lethal weapon, the automobile, which kills 50,000 annually in the United States, not counting the thousands maimed—a self-inflicted Hiroshima every year. If one adds to the human casualties the land the automobile has destroyed by highways and parking lots, the pollution of air by its fumes, the horrors perpetrated upon the countryside by its gas stations, the choking of cities by its traffic, it can be reckoned easily the most destructive instrument ever developed by man. Yet at its inception it was a wonderful instrument of freedom that whittled people at exhilarating speeds and opened up new realms of movement and travel. Now it has become a monster of which every person needs one or more, usually twice the size and horsepower necessary for utility. The proliferation and evil effects could be controlled, but not if everyone suffers, but no one calls a halt."

Calling a halt may be the next step. The city of Los Angeles seems to be showing the rest of us where the future lies in the respect to the automobile. War is being waged against it, and it is gradually being declared on it since its long-term unregulated effects are becoming increasingly apparent. No one will be able to breathe or move if the present course continues unabated.

A society built to serve the automobile with its parking lots, shopping centers, multi-lane expressways, etc., will—as Los Angeles nears the brink of paralysis—no longer work. We are not aware of the state of things here in Maine, but the blueprint of the future is available for all to see in southern California. The consequences of America's long love affair with the automobile are becoming clearer: the price of centering our world on this direction is proving to be high.

To complicate matters, we have let our public transportation system slip badly. The process signals the possibility of a better working relationship between Democrats and Republicans. And it marks a good time to set the record straight regarding the many claims being made about the Legislature.

First, I cannot emphasize strongly enough the fact that I, and most members of the legislative leadership, vigorously oppose any movement toward a full-time Legislature. Maine has benefited from the time-honored and time-tested tradition of a part-time citizen Legislature. Our forefathers believed that the best laws are made by those who must go back to their own communities and live by them; that belief still holds true today. I and other lawmakers are committed to maintaining that tradition. With that commitment in mind, many of the criticisms leveled at the Legislature take on a new light.

Yes, the number of staff in the Legislature has increased by 30 over the past five years. I, and many others, are convinced that if we had not increased the staff by that much, however, we very well would have a full-time Legislature by now. The reality is that if staff is not increased to handle the growing number of complex issues facing state government, the amount of time lawmakers spend in Augusta handling those issues must be increased. Like it or not, we are facing a different set of circumstances than we did just 10 to 15 years ago.

Under the Reagan Administration, the federal government relinquished many of its responsibilities to the state governments, forcing them to develop the legislative expertise needed to handle the new responsibilities.

Increasingly complex issues require legislative action. They include property tax relief, workers' compensation, hospital and health care cost containment, rising liability insurance costs, and growth planning.

And the Legislature is continuing the necessary process of weaning itself from the administration and outside interests. Fifteen years ago, most of the bills introduced into the Legislature were drafted by lobbyists and special interest groups—there was very little staff to do such work. By hiring more staff over the last two decades, the Legislature not only distanced itself from special, outside interests, it has further separated itself from the administrative branch of government, as the Maine Constitution requires.

Before critics become too strident about the cost of the Legislature and the increases in staff, they should keep in mind:

• During the first two years of the McKernan Administration, the total number of state employees increased by



VOLUNTEER BECKY SHAW helps 1st-grader Emily Parsons bone up on a reading assignment.

Volunteers

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education is the responsibility of the entire community. In our town there are men and women with ability, interest, and time, who may not be educators by profession but who contribute much to the learning of its boys and girls by serving the schools. These volunteers provide: 1) individual attention for children, 2) support for teachers, and 3) resources and skills from the community.

V.I.P. volunteers serve at the request of the school staff and work under the direction of school personnel. The ultimate purpose of every volunteer is to help meet the needs of our children.

In addition, about 50 other individuals serve as volunteers on special projects or on an as-needed basis: room parents, field trip chaperones, library aides, enrichment resources (such as cooking, foreign languages or science), coaches and assistants for soccer, skiing, and basketball programs.

Also, every Friday afternoon another team of volunteers gathers to serve as Olympics of the Mind advisors.

The teachers of Ethel Bates and Crescent Park School wish to salute and thank all these special volunteers for their positive participation and enhancement of the educational process.

Submitted by Norma Salway

Newry

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tees. Planning Board: Ann Friedlander, Hugh Lynch and Sylvia Gray, and Nancy Noppa (alternate). Board of Appeals: Gregory Fraser, Richard Clark and Owen Wight. Ordinance Review Committee: Jack Dennis. Recreation Committee: Mary McVey and Edward Bennett.

Conservation Committee: Sylvia Gray and JoAnn Royce. Sunday River Schoolhouse Committee: Julie Daye, Winnifred Scott and Mary Tripp.

In addition, Virgil Conkright has been appointed as plumbing inspector, building inspector and code enforcement officer; Roger Hanson as election warden; and JoAnn Royce and Nancy Wight as election wardens.

The selectmen announced that the town assessors will meet Monday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the town office.

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tached to permitted signs, signs containing blinking, flashing or fluttering lights, signs that obstruct the visibility of traffic or traffic signs, and pennants, ribbons, streamers, spinners, or strings of lights.

Woodstock

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he told The Citizen. He said his priorities include bringing down taxes by eliminating waste in the town government, and making it easier for local people—especially younger people—to get started both in business and in owning their own homes.

Woodstock Town Meeting will convene in the Woodstock School at 7 p.m.

Selectmen

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selectman will be elected for a full three-year term. Voters will also be asked to authorize the selectmen to purchase the town dump property from Boise-Cascade and to buy land to enlarge the town cemetery.

Tax Collector Beverly Corriveau said the town's overall budget for this year is expected to be slightly less than last year's.

happen in Maine.

Similarly, in some states, efforts have been taken to speed legislation through the process to reduce the legislative session. In Maine, extra time is often taken because in almost every case, legislation reflects the desires of our constituents, and those desires demand serious consideration.

Ultimately, the problem of making the Maine Legislature more efficient and less costly is not simple. Efficiency must be weighed against fairness; cost against autonomy. A study of the Legislature is not just welcome, it is necessary. It will allow us to pinpoint areas of weakness, unnecessary cost, and inefficiency. But it will then be up to lawmakers to eliminate the weaknesses without undermining the elements of Maine's Legislature that make it uniquely responsive to Maine's people.

Dan A. Gwadosky
House Majority Leader

Bethel Inn

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complimented the Inn staff on their quick response to the erosion. "They were very cooperative."

It was this cooperative attitude, she said, that kept her department from recommending an even harsher fine. She said the fine should serve as a message that the agency is serious about the permits they give for large-scale construction projects. "The permits don't mean anything unless the people are doing what the permit requires," she said.

In the case for which the Inn was fined, the permit required, Ms. Pierce said, that the exposed soils should be seeded and mulched, and they were not. On the other hand, the construction team had dug sediment ponds that were not specified—but were allowable—in the permit.

Inn owner Dick Rasor said the ponds were dug to control siltation. "If we hadn't done it, it [the siltation] would've been twice as bad."

The Inn's project manager, John Laban, blamed the siltation on the unexpectedly heavy rain. He said the erosion-control plan approved by DEP was based on expectations of a once-in-25-year storm, with rain falling at the rate of 5 inches in 24 hours. "The rain that caused Mill Brook siltation fell at a rate nearly twice that," he said.

Ms. Pierce did not entirely concur with Mr. Laban's view. "We understand there was a heavy rainfall that was beyond their control, but also they didn't do everything they were supposed to do."

The DEP permit that the Inn violated was issued in May 1987 for the construction of the nine-additional holes for the golf course and for 40 condominium units, since built.

Construction of the Inn's expanded golf course should be completed this spring and early summer. "The full 18 holes are expected to be open July 1," Mr. Rasor said. The Inn also has approved plans to construct 20 more condominium units, although this plan was recently scaled back to permit building them in two phases—10 units in each phase.

Sunday River

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at the skiway have been served by the new sewer plant, which discharges completely treated wastes into the Androscoggin River.

Skiway owner Les Otten said there are 10 septic systems in use on the mountain. The one that failed serves half of the Fall Line area, and doesn't serve the Fall Line Restaurant. He said the system's failure was due to a mechanical problem. "We'll find out in the springtime when we can dig it up."

He said the amount of sewage going into the system is closely watched. "The water meters clearly show that the system isn't being overloaded."

Nevertheless, because of the problem, the Fall Line sewer lines going to that septic will continue to run to the sewer plant until the ailing system can be inspected and repaired.

Mr. Otten noted that the DEP prefers in-ground disposal of septic wastes wherever possible, so that wastes can decay naturally with no risk of being dumped into rivers from ailing sewer plants.

While the DEP investigations were taking place, a Norway man—William Demers, a former skiway employee—was complaining to the federal government's Environmental Protection Agency and the governor's office about alleged sewage problems, plus alleged problems with fuel storage and salt storage.

The DEP was instructed by the governor's office to investigate these other allegations but found no problems, the DEP's Albert said.

Stories about the various investigations made the news late last week, both on Channel 13 and in the Boston Sunday Globe.

As for the DEP's John Nims, whose keen nose started the investigations, he said he plans to continue skiing at Sunday River.

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LAST CHARTER MEMBER—Alanson Cummings, 91, shown here with his wife Fannie, is the only surviving charter member of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68. A second charter member, Arthur Wyman, passed away last week. Mr. Cummings has belonged to the Legion since its founding in 1919.

LOCKE MILLS LEGION CELEBRATES 70TH YEAR

The Jackson-Silver Post celebrated its 70th birthday last Thursday night, at the Legion Hall. There were 50 members and guests present. A delicious New England boiled dinner was served by members of the Auxiliary, with expenses shared equally with members of the Post.

Visiting members of other Legion Posts in the district were: Robert Moore, Commander Post #24; Robert Beck, Past Commander Post 199; Joe Taylor, Commander Post 81; John Kezal, V.A.R. of 2nd Dist.; Michael Cocco, Post 24 of Rumford accompanied by Mrs. Cocco.

Also visiting members and officials of the Ladies Auxiliary included Carolyn Brooks, Department Chairman of Education and Scholarship of the State Auxiliary who was seated at the head table beside Post Commander Brian Strickland. Other officials of the Auxiliary were: Dorothy Flagg, 2nd District President; Annie Kezal, Alternate to the President of 2nd Dist.; Gabriella Moore also of the 2nd Dist.; and Annie Beck, President of the Oxford County Auxiliary.

The Oxford County American Legion will meet at the Legion Hall at Locke Mills, April 18, at 7 p.m. At this meeting delegates for the Maine State Convention will be chosen.

There will be a Girl's State tea sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rumford Post on April 9 at 2 p.m. The Auxiliary will furnish dessert.

There was a time of sadness at the Anniversary Supper, for just the night before, Tuesday, March 15, a charter member of the Post, Arthur Wyman, passed away. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings the two charter members left of the Legion Post and Auxiliary. The Post Charter was draped in the honor of Comrade Wyman and a very fine eulogy was given by fellow Comrade and Charter member, Alanson Cummings.

Members of the Legion Post and Auxiliary met separately for a business meeting at the close of festivities. It was reported at the meeting that the State Health Inspector inspected the Post facilities and indicated minor repairs that needed to be made to meet the State requirements. It was voted to give donations to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Home of the Little Wanderers, Waterville, and it was voted to sponsor a local boy to the Boy's State, which is

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

A lovely sunny morning this March 16 and I have washing started. Seems good to have the temperature above freezing so one can hang clothes outside and dry them in the good smell of fresh air. Did some cloth the other day and got it ready to have to sew on. I always wash it first and get the dust out of it because of my allergies. Always have to think of what will start asthma spells for me, and that is one of the many things.

Haven't done as much as I would have liked to do lately because of a bad cold I am trying hard to get rid of but keep busy doing little things. Last Friday we went to town to get groceries and do a few errands. In the evening, Russell and Peggy went to Mechanic Falls with some of the girls from Locke Mills to the dance. As usual I stayed home and kept myself company.

Saturday was a busy day for Peggy as sister Laura came for a permanent and it takes time to give one. Laura had her granddaughter, Mandy, with her. After the perm was done they came down to visit for a little while. Hadn't seen them for some time. In the evening, Peggy went to Oxford with some of the girls to the dance at the Grange Hall. Richard Felt and Company furnished the music. Guess they had a good time from what Peggy said.

On Sunday Peggy went to West Bethel to visit her daughter and family and celebrate her birthday with them. It was rather stormy but didn't amount to anything, for which we are grateful.

Don't remember whether it was Monday or Tuesday that Peggy took a lady to Lewiston to see the doctor. She said she did some errands while there in the city.

Seems as though she has had to go somewhere about every day this week. Wednesday was my day to go to North Bridgton to see Dr. Jealous, so Peggy drove me, as usual. We had a few errands in town to do and, as it was getting late, we went to Bonanza to have lunch. Russell wanted to take Peggy there for a birthday gift anyway so made it that day. We had all we could eat and a very reasonable price, which is great. We really enjoyed our meal there.

How I wish I was as lively as the squirrels out back. The little red ones especially are so much fun to watch as they scurry about. I have watched them a lot and one day discovered that one of them was carrying corn and hiding it in holes in the snow. He or she would come get a kernel or two of corn and run like mad up back and put the corn in a hole and tump it down with its foot and come running back for more. I had wondered what it was doing running up back and then down to the feeder again and back and forth as fast as it could go and finally got to see just what it was up to. What amazing little animals they are. Destructive

also. They are trying to build a nest out in the shed out back and Russell is trying to discourage them. Don't know at this point who will win out, but suspect Russell may. He can be very persistent.

I am surprised that we haven't had more different birds come as yet but haven't—but the chickadees are still coming, as well as the nuthatches, and we have several mourning doves that come regularly as well as our gray squirrels. I think the animals and birds entertain us more than the TV does.



JACKSON-SILVER CELEBRATION—Local and state legionnaires met at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 last week to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Legion's founding. Some of the officers attending were: seated, from left, Robert Beck, past commander of Post 199; Annie Beck, Oxford County president; Ann Kegal, 2nd alternate district president; Dorothy Flagg, 2nd district president; Gabriella Moore, 2nd district chaplain; Mary Lyon, president of Unit 68; standing, John Kegal, V.A.R. commander, 2nd district, Post 24; Brian Strickland, commander of Post 68; Fannie Cummings, past district president; Alanson Cummings, past Oxford County Commander; Robert Moore, commander Post 24; and Michael Cocco, past commander of Post 84.

West Paris Grange will have their next dance April 1. What a nice April Fool's day that will be. Watch out for funny antics, but come and have a good time.

Marcia Baxter spent last weekend in Skowhegan visiting her family.

Hope everyone is getting anxious for spring to arrive and will take care and not get one of these colds like I have. It takes forever to get rid of it once it hits you, so don't go near bugs.

Growth management about to begin in Newry

On Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m., in the town office, Newry will begin its growth management process at a joint meeting of the Zoning Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Code Enforcement Officer, Board of Selectmen and Jim Haskell of Haskell Associates.

This meeting is to familiarize them with the proposed program and get their initial input regarding project goals, objectives, and the major community issues to be addressed. Citizens of Newry are urged to attend this meeting.

to meet in June.

Other business was a vote to allow the Maine Riders to use a room for meetings on the first and third Sundays of the month. It was further voted that comrade Herbert Lyon be given the material to repair cracks in the dry wall of the building and that the Post birthday gift given by the Ladies Auxiliary be used to erect a gate at the entrance of the yard and to purchase gravel needed for the yard.

At this meeting the Nominating Committee returned a report for a slate of officers of the Post for the ensuing year as follows: Commander, Frank York; Vice Commander, Andrew Bartlett; Second Vice Commander, Charles Mason; Adjutant, Brian Strickland; Finance Officer,

Richard Cross; Chaplain, Rodney Hanson; Sgt. at Arms, Ray Tripp; Service Officer, Warren Smith.

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1985 Mercury Lynx	\$3,995	\$2,795	\$1,200
1985 Buick Century	\$6,995	\$5,995	\$1,000
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	India	Wildlife	Wildlife	Return of the Leviathan	Nature	Nature	Catch Joy	Outdoors.	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Angel and the Badman"			700 Club		Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Lock Up	Cosby	Day by Day	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	"The Shaggy Dog"		Dynasty		HeartBeat	News	Love Con.	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		MaineWatch Maine		Mystery!			A Very Peculiar Practice		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "One Shoe Makes It Murder"			Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Gatlin	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NCAA Basketball Tournament: SE Regional							
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Resurrection"			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"All the Young Men"		Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"				Movie: "La Bamba"			
(20G)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Houston Astros					TBA	Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Final Four	Racing: SuperNationals		Off-Road Auto Racing		Truck and Tractor Pull	Racing	SportsCtr.	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Walking Tall: Part II"				"Walking Tall: The Final Chapter"			
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight		Focus	Money Talks		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Intruder Within"			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Bolshoi: The Golden Age				Saunders	
(29P)	Movie: "The In Crowd"				Movie: "Dead Man Out"			Attractions	Murder or Mercy	
(31R)	Grace & Chuck		Best of Walt Disney		Movie: "The Court Jester"			Ozzie	Treasure I.	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables		Untouchables		News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Resurrection"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Operation Barbarossa		American Diary		Space	Edge	World Alive	Paradise
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mystery of the Sacred Shroud"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Peter Pan				Super Bloopers & Jokes		News	Tonight
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Love Con.
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		Pavarotti in the Verdi Requiem/Youth			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Parade"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		Gatlin Getaway		Rock	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NCAA Basketball Tournament: Midwest							
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	"Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!"		HollyLove		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Headline News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Soul Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Going Bananas"				Movie: "World Gone Wild"		Movie: "School Daze"	
(20G)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Cincinnati Reds				Golf: Tucker Anthony			Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Gymnastics: International Mixed Pairs		Great American Events		Spirit of Adventure		SportsCtr.	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Cheyenne Autumn"					Ins. NBA		
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight		Focus	Money Talks		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Who'll Stop the Rain?"				Improv	
(29P)	"Cat's Eye" Cont'd		Movie: "Broadcast News"				Movie: "Raising Arizona"			
(31R)	Movie: "One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing"				Movie: "Love Leads the Way"			Ozzie	Collins	
(32S)	Cosby	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics						News	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Catch Joy	Outdoors.	Above New Zealand	Austria	Hands	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "Lassie: The New Beginning"			Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	
(6)	3's Co.	Family Ties	Bob Hope's Vacation	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night	
(7)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible	Man Called Hawk		Men			Nightmare	
(8)	Maine	Maine	WonderWorks		Doctor Who		S. Holmes	Latenight Dennis Wholey		
(11)	"The Sky's No Limit"		Cagney & Lacey		MacGruder & Loud		Molly Dodd	Beantown	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	CountryClips	Rock	
(13)	Drug-free		Bugs Bunny's Easter		TV 101		West 57th		News	Lifestyles
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Rehearsal for Murder"				INN News	Monsters	Darkest	"Excalibur"
(17D)	Cap. Gang	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	Headline News	Cap. Gang	Sports	
(18E)	Summer Camp		Movie: "Ghoulies II"		Movie: "The Big Easy"				"Frantic"	
(20G)	To Be Announced									
(21H)	Women's Basketball		Women's Basketball: Midwest Regional Final				Women's Basketball: West Regional Final			
(22)	World Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Gargoyles"				Movie: "Village of the Damned"			
(23J)	Volleyball	Trivia	Gambler	MISL Soccer: Comets at Wings			Jones Golf	Gli Clancy	D. Crum	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Hearse"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Fraternity Vacation"	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Shortstories		A Woman Called Golda	Slap	Variety	
(29P)	"Moonstruck" Cont'd		Movie: "Satisfaction"			One Night	Boxing		"Platoon"	
(31R)	Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Movie: "Return to Snowy River"				Movie: "Hawaii"	
(32S)	It's a Living	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers						News	Mama	Nightmare
(34U)	Sharif	Benson	Movie: "Mass Appeal"				News	INN News	Darkest	Wik Talk

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Animals	Animals	Taylor's Tasmania		Great Coonara Race		Hollywood		Thompson	Adventure
(5)	The Fourth Wise Man		Animals	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Ed Young
(6)	Magical World of Disney				Movie: "Quantum Leap"				News	Sports
(7)	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"									
(8)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Tinker, Tailor		Doctor Who	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jml.		Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing	H. Heroes	Outdoors	Fisherman	Bassmas-		Motoworld	Racing
(13)	60 Minutes				Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Still Crazy Like a Fox"		Dick Clark	
(16C)	At the Movies: Awards		War of the Worlds		Rich & Famous		INN News	New Diet	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week In Review		Headline News		Business	Sports
(18E)	"King Kong" Cont'd		Movie: "Burglar"				Movie: "Little Nikita"			
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony		College Golf: UCF Classic				Muscle Sport USA		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	College Baseball: Auburn at Mississippi State						SportsCenter	
(22)	Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"				National Geo.		World of Audubon		Bill Elliot: Champ	
(23J)	Score Card	Trivia	Gambler	Anglers	Outdoors	Arena	Final Score		Kurt Wolfe	Spread
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Quo Vadis?"				Movie: "Quo Vadis?"			
(27N)	20th Century/Bill Moyers		Eisenhower		Movie: "The Last Waltz"				Good/Cat6	
(29P)	"The Allighter" Cont'd		Movie: "18 Again"				Movie: "Broadcast News"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Bible" Cont'd				Thomas Edison		Movie: "Casanova's Big Night"		Nutty Prof	
(32S)	Movie: "Spartacus"		Police Story				News	D.C. Folies	B. Miller	Baretta
(34U)	"Small Miracle" Cont'd		At the Movies: Awards		Star Search		News		Monsters	Magnum

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MONDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	Highly Exalted	Living Body	Earthlife	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "A Doctor's Story"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogan	Movie: "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots"			News	Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Blind Chess"			News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	War & Peace			Learning in America	Expecting Miracles		Hillary	Served?	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Evergreen				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Live-In	Heartland	Murphy Br	Design. W.	Newhart	Kate & Allie	News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Preseason Baseball: Montreal Expos vs. New York Yankees				INN News	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Just for You" Cont'd		Movie: "Dark Eyes"					Movie: "Frantic"		
(20G)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies							Boxing		
(21H)	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal Game				College Basketball: NIT Semifinal Game				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Car Wash"					Movie: "M*A*S*H"		
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks		Business Tonight				Money Talks		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	From Surabaya		Our Century			Shortstories	Carol Channing	
(29P)	"Billy Galvin" Cont'd		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"					Movie: "Lady Beware"		
(31R)	"Return of the Antelope"	Born Free			Movie: "A Night in Casablanca"			Animals	Ozzie	Olympic
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Spartacus"					News	Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Silver Streak"					News	INN News	H'mooner

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvous	Thompson	Adventure	Explore		Nature	Noah's Ark	Wild Westerns	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "To Find My Son"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night			Midnight Caller	News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Who's	Wonder	Roseanne	Anything	thirtysomething		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova		Frontline		Ethics in America		Am. Jazz	Get Out	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey		Evergreen				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Wildcats"			News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Stellar Awards				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			News	Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Jeremiah Johnson"		Movie: "Hoosiers"					Movie: "Target"		
(20G)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals							Wrestling		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Trucks	Bodybuilding: Ms. Int'l		Top Rank Boxing: Terry Norris vs. Buster Drayton			Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Houston Rockets					Movie: "Prime Cut"		
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks		Business Tonight				Focus	Money Talks	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Lepke"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Hitler		Movie: "The Duellists"				Associates	Slop
(29P)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Satisfaction"					A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon	Movie: "Dead Man Out"	
(31R)	Undercover	Dragon	Walking on Air		Movie: "Ten Who Dared"			Danger Bay	Ozzie	Candleshoe
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter					News	Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Going Berserk"					News	INN News	H'mooner

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	New Zealand	Planet for the Taking		Great Planes		Europe's Green Islands		On Heaven	Mayans
(5)	Our House		Kane and Abel				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Ed Muskie		Night Court	Two Dads	Nightingales		News	Tonight
(8)	Road to Oscars		Barbara Walters Special		Academy Awards					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Infinite Voyage		American Playhouse				AC Clarke	Bless Me
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Evergreen				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hard Time on Earth		Movie: "Stroker Ace"				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Emma: Queen of the South Seas"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live				News	Moneyline
(18E)	Bananas	Max Movie	Movie: "The Running Man"						Movie: "Trading Places"	
(20G)	Golf: T. Anthony Classic		Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Cincinnati Reds						Amateur Boxing	
(21H)	College Basketball: NIT Consolation Game				College Basketball: NIT Championship Game				SportsCtr.	
(22I)			Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. New York Yankees						Movie: "The Unforgiven"	
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks		Business Tonight					Focus	Money Talks
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Hollywood Ins.		Movie: "Witches' Brew"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battleline	Air Power	Unknown Soldier		Decades: 60's		Donna Mills	
(29P)	"Dirty Dancing" Cont'd		Movie: "18 Again"				One Night	1st & Ten	Vietnam	Glory Years
(31R)	Mouse	Puff	Sidekicks	Danger Bay	Movie: "Amazing Grace and Chuck"				Ozzie	Thun/City
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team				News	Benny Hill
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Night Shift"						News	INN News

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GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a four-session course for parents on the subject of Gifted and Talented Education, starting on Thursday, March 23. All sessions will be held at Telstar Regional High School, 749 p.m.

The first program will feature an overview of Gifted and Talented Education by Barbara Moore of Lake Region High School, and will cover identification of a child as gifted, appropriate school programs, and ways that parents can work more effectively with the gifted child at home.

On March 30, the staff of SAD #44's FOCUS Program for Gifted and Talented students will present information about their program. The staff is composed of Carol Nielsen, Arla Patch and Kay Chadbourne. The program on April 6 is still being planned. The series will conclude on April 13 with Peg Fearon of SAD #6, in Farmington, on Intervention Strategies for the Gifted and Talented Student At Risk. She will focus on building self-esteem, confidence and motivation.

The series is open to parents of children enrolled in FOCUS as well as others who have an interest in learning more about this area of education. A fee of \$4 will be charged for the course. To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, 824-2700.

IN MEMORY OF

Elsie Hinkley

on her birthday, March 26
Mother, you are gone but you will never be forgotten. We think of you every day. Especially on your birthday and holidays. This year your birthday falls on Easter and we wish you were here.
Sadly missed by
Daughters and Sons

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Many thanks to my family and friends for your help and encouragement during and after my hospital stay. For your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts and food, I am truly grateful. God bless you all.

Clara Whitman

SWOAM MEETING MARCH 23

Small equipment technology will be the subject of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) meeting on Thursday, March 23. William Bragg, instructor in forest management and wood harvesting at the University of Maine, Orono, will discuss methods of thinning and logging using small equipment, which is less disruptive to the forest than conventional large equipment.

The SWOAM meeting will be in the Oxford Hills High School, Room 114, beginning at 7 p.m.

IN MEMORY OF

Elsie Hinkley

Thinking of you on your birthday, March 26.
Grammie, you'll always have a place in our hearts that no one can fill except you. You gave us all the love and caring more than anyone could ask for. Grammie, we love you and you'll always be with us.

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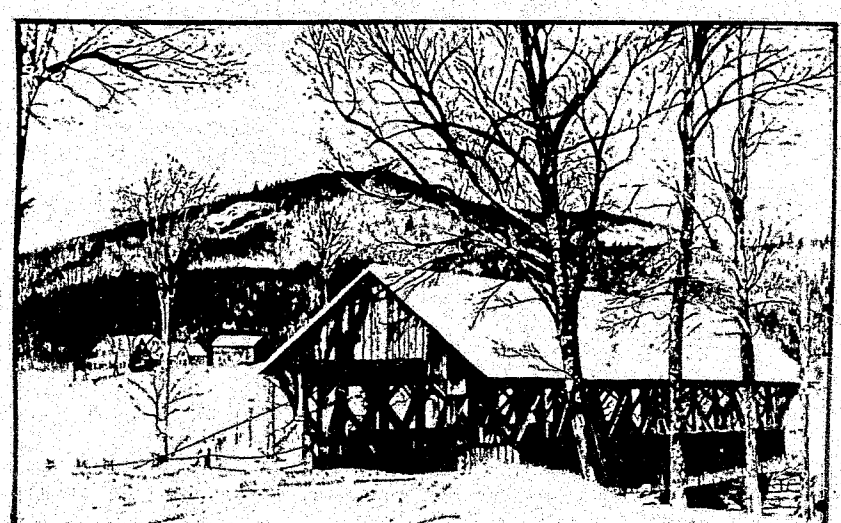
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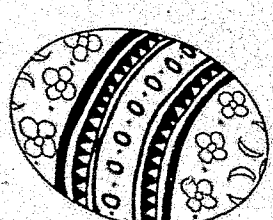


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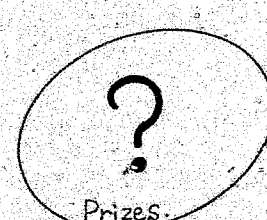
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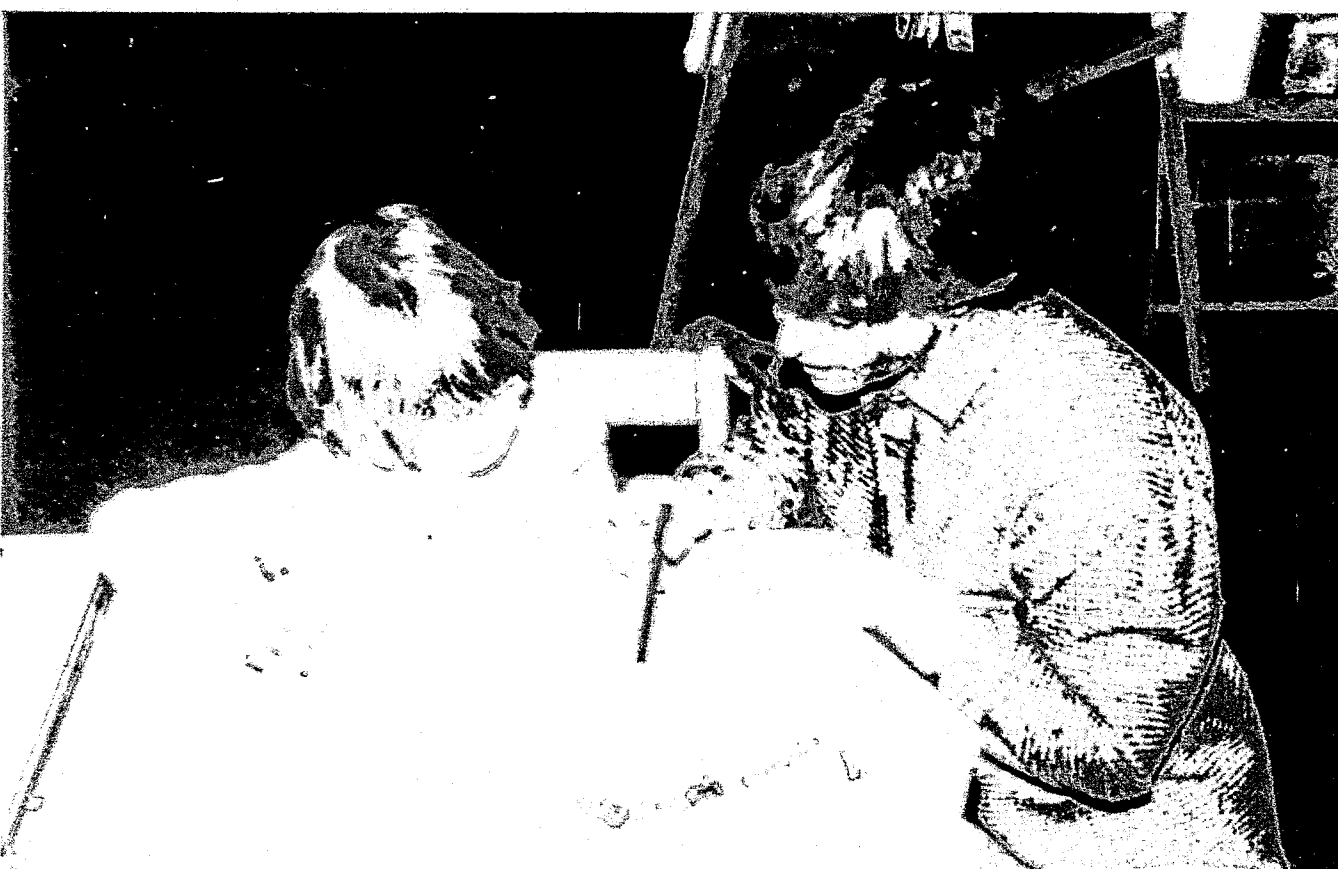
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YOUNG WRITERS—Pupils in Norma Salway's kindergarten class at Crescent Park School proudly display some of their literary efforts. The young scribes shown here—with their teacher and parent volunteer Marguerite Graham—

are, clockwise from left, Abigail Gilbert, Angus Graham, Patrick Donovan, Naomi Young, Marie Ward, Jessica Mathias, Will Seames, Alex Johnson, and Jamie Caron.



WRITING CAN BE FUN—Using techniques developed for the Breadloaf in the Schools writing program, parent volunteer Marguerite Graham works with Crescent Park School Kindergarten Naomi Young. Thanks, in part, to the Breadloaf approach, Naomi and her classmates have already mastered a number of difficult words. (Photo by Audrey Thibodeau)

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

Unfinished Business is the title of a special evening planned for adults who are interested in pursuing a college degree or a program of study at a vocational institute.

SAD #4 Adult and Community Education will host a free seminar at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday, March 22, 7-9 p.m., with presentations by David Ackley, of the University of

Maine's Rumford/Mexico Center, and Kris Gustafson, of Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute.

There will be information on the application process, financial aid for part-time or full-time students, services for the older and non-traditional student, as well as on courses of study at the schools.

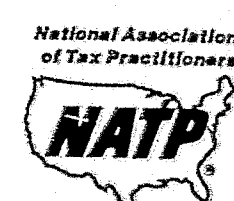
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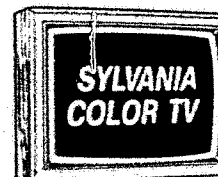
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To meet the needs of hospitalized patients in the Northeast Region, the American Red Cross Blood Services must collect approximately 300,000 units of blood annually.

If you are in good health, 18 years of age or older (17 years old with a signed American Red Cross paternal/guardian consent form), weigh at least 110 pounds, have no history of hepatitis, have no history of exposure to the AIDS virus, and are not in a risk group for AIDS, you may be eligible to donate blood.

Call 824-2138 to schedule an appointment at the Bethel Area Community Blood Drive, to be held at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, March 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the auditorium.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is an inviting scene:
"One took in the delights of the sea table... a muffin dish, polished silver sitting in the firelight, wedges of buttered toast spread with what looked like anchovy paste, a plate of little cakes... a silver teapot."

The next meeting of the historical society will feature Steve Crone and his llamas. He also plans to show slides.

teaching the children to understand reading through writing—that is the secret.

Although Mrs. Salway's pupils are only in kindergarten, many of them can already read some difficult words.

"If the children are doing a unit on dinosaurs they will read about, write about and play with dinosaurs," Mrs. Salway explained.

By using inventive spelling—in which the children write down what they think the word sounds like—the children are already learning how to read some words, and many pupils have taught themselves a number of new words through this method, she said.

Both Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Salway said they are very excited about the conference, and they think it will be a great chance to pick up some new ideas for the classroom and to share what they've learned about the Breadloaf approach.

by Audrey Thibodeau

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By DONNA A. RICHARD

Fourth-grade Social Studies classes are celebrating March as Women's History Month by choosing a biography or autobiography of a woman who has influenced history, on which to report. The list of possible choices for the students went on and on and on. Many students were surprised by the length of the list, and had never heard of some very famous women. This lesson will be a valuable learning experience.

Recently stories by three authors in Mrs. O'Meara's 3rd Grade classroom were selected to be published by "Broad Net"—a computer network that collects children's writing from across the nation into a book.

Congratulations go to Tabetha Mason, Kate Nickerson, and Erin Kavanagh. Here's a recent story from Mrs. Gould's 1st Grade class.

Super Mario Brothers
The bees jump up from underneath Mario. Mario has to look out for the creatures. The creatures are Piranha Plant, Buzzy Beetle, Cooper Trooper, Cheep Cheep, Blobber and La-Keeja.

Six students from Miss Newcomb's 5th Grade class entertained their parents and classmates with a short play they had written based on the book "Freedom Crossing," which they had just finished reading. The cast included Caitlin Kavanagh, Brandi Brooks, Amanda Syko, Nate McVey, Leah Bonema, and Samantha Poland. Thank-you to Nancy Grover for coming to the play and video taping it for the class.

Mrs. Cohen's Kindergarten students had a fun week celebrating St. Patrick's Day. They wrote stories about "If I found a pot of gold."

Miss Newcomb announced that another year of cross-country skiing has come to an end with the arrival of warmer weather. The program involved 74 students from 2nd through 5th Grade. The program ran smoothly with the able assistance and support by a group of 14 volunteers. Children who continued their participation throughout the program will be receiving a certificate later this spring.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT BOWDOIN

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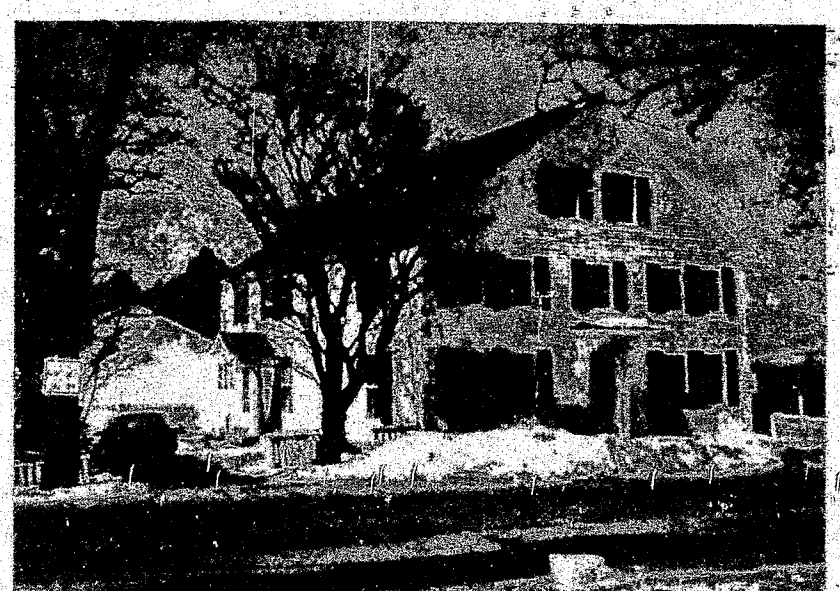


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SAD #44 SPELLING BEE CHAMPS Angela Szente and Jessica Reynolds received their awards from teacher Rodney Abbott after the recent bee, held at the middle school.

Andover 6th-grader wins district spelling bee

The annual SAD #44 district-wide spelling bee was held March 8, in the Telstar auditorium. Fifteen finalists from Grades 6, 7, and 8—from Andover Elementary School, Woodstock Elementary School and Telstar Middle School—challenged each other in the competition. The 15 finalists were: Angela Szente, Andover Elementary School; Lori Davis, Woodstock Elementary School; and Jessica Reynolds, Brian Larson, Adrienne Vall, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Dustin Syko, Robin Palmer, Chris Howe, Tina Coudig, Meredith O'Brien, Terri Applin, Tracy Bachelder, Ryan Wheeler and Jennie Cooley from Telstar Middle School.

The competition climaxed as Telstar's Jessica Reynolds attempted unsuccessfully to spell the word "vaudeville." Andover's Angela Szente spelled the word correctly and won the bee by correctly spelling the next word, "willes." Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Szente, of Andover. Angela's name will be submitted to the Maine Sunday Telegram Spelling Bee 1989 County Governors.

The 51st Annual Sunday Telegram Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, April 8, at Bates College in Lewiston, at the Olin Arts Center.

PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

On the agenda for tonight's (Wednesday) Bethel Planning Board meeting are the following matters:

- Sketch plans from Don Barker, of Bethel Auto Sales, and Jeff Parsons, of T&K-Radi Tiles.
- Site plan and subdivision applications will be considered from James Mann Sr. (Maplehurst subdivision in East Bethel); Pleasant River Condominiums, in West Bethel; James (Wesley) subdivision, on the Gore Road; and Jim Sullivan's proposed sports outlet, on the Sunday River Road.
- The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. in the town office.

LIZOTTE COMPLETES COURSE

Spec. Ronald Lizotte, nephew of Patricia V. Saunders and brother of James Lizotte III, both of Bryant Pond, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Phyllis Chandler, of Lovell, visited Dorothy Elliott recently.

Callers at Elizabeth Bennett's were Lila Farrington, of Rumford, Jean Richmond, of Mexico, Ramona Sweets, of Frye, and Mr. and Mrs. Howes.

Gloria Chamberlain spent a weekend at the Manor with her mother, Catherine McGuire.

Anne Fox attended the Senior Citizen dinner at the church and was shopping in Rumford on Tuesday.

Callers at Florence Hall's were Gordon Miller and Frankie Poor.

Flora Whitten and Florence Hall were shopping in Bethel on Wednesday.

Thought for the day: *A little lady of four was asked at Sunday school why Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. She answered, 'I guess they didn't have a sitter.'* James Stanley

Calvary Congregational Church
Our guests for the day, Rev. and Mrs. Al Trooster, from Rockland.

The choir sang: "Along the road."

Special music: Mr. Trooster provided music by using a bow and hand saw, a beautiful sound accompanied by Edna White at the piano.

Pastor Grover honored Ralph and Marge Stinson on their 40th wedding anniversary 3/4, with a gift.

Mr. Trooster's message: "The church in the end time." Rev. 3

Our evening at 6 p.m., everyone took part in a "progressive supper", starting at the church for juice and going to several homes to complete our meal. It was fun and we'll do it again.

Teens Club, Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Scot and Tina Farrington lead this group. Roller skating and other activities planned, with a message from the Bible.

April 9 Harold and Meta Hinkley, on furlough from Malania, Africa, April 16, 6 p.m., talent night.

Reflection: "We cannot touch a friend's heart with anything less than our own." Anne.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Services will be held, together with a breakfast, at 6:30 a.m.

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THE TELSTAR CHAPTER of the Future Business Leaders of America held its installation recently. F.B.L.A. State Historian Dan Blier, right, installed the following: Amy Brindley, historian; Stephanie Crockett and Patti Jaros, reporters; Janet Martin, treasurer; Karen Viitala, vice president; and Wendy Faulkingham, president.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday, March 13, at the Grange Hall with 18 members present. Filling in for officers were Leatrice Chase as chaplain, Bessie House as patriotic instructor, Kaye McAllister as guard.

Alice Wardwell thanked the Tent for her sunshine box she received while recovering from her operation.

The Chapter was draped for Evelyn Hotie and Myrtle Clifford. Leatrice Chase was installed by Sally Sawyer as chaplain. It was voted to hold a bakeless food sale.

April 10 will be our next meeting, with Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum on refreshment committee. Forty calls were reported. Kaye McAllister thanked the Tent for the flag they gave the library.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday, March 15, at the Grange Hall, to make favors. There was a good turnout.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following are job openings in the Bethel area:

- Biology aide, waiter/waitress, flagger, assembler/garment, general laborer, general office clerk, test administrator clerk, cashier, cook, forestry aide/technician, licensed electrician, snowmaker, office helper/scsc, grounds and building maintenance.

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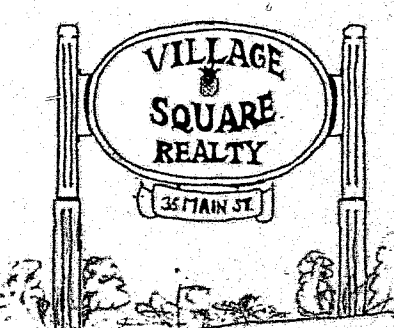
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East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Mills Market is having their annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 25 starting at 9 a.m. This is for children in Grade 6 and under.

Cathy Cronin has returned from a trip to Florida. She spent her time sightseeing with Belinda Poor and family.

NEWS FROM Andover Elementary School

A group of theatrical students needs someone to work with them on costumes, sets, etc. Please call Karen Robinson if you can help.

SAD #44's creative and talented program, FOCUS, will present a series of programs on four Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m., starting March 23. Information on resources for parents on state and local programs and an opportunity for sharing will be provided. This series is sponsored by Adult Education at Telstar Regional High School. The charge is \$10. Please contact the Adult Education office, at 824-2780, if interested.

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Homeowners and renters qualify for the vouchers by attending the course, which teaches home energy tips, and is available at no charge. According to Adult Education Director Cathy Newell, the state funding for the program is being discontinued and this is the final offering of the course locally. Those who have not attended previous sessions have this last opportunity to participate.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE NEWS BIZ—Telstar exchange student Satoko Funazaki and junior Audrey Thibodeau observe as Cathy Hoy demonstrates some of The Citizen's computerized typesetting and layout equipment. Satoko and Audrey spent the week learning what goes into getting out a newspaper.



FUTURE VETERINARIANS? Telstar juniors Debby Bethel, left, and Diane Aylward examine a patient during their Career Week residency at the Bethel Animal Hospital. (Photo by Audrey Thibodeau)

Students learn about real world during Career Education Week

Would you go out and work for a week without any pay? That's what 150 juniors and seniors at Telstar High School did last week as they participated in a program known as Career Education Week.

Career Education Week consists of five days of school given over entirely to independent work done and arranged by the juniors and seniors.

The students contact the employer they would like to work for and arrange the hours and the activities they will work on for the week.

By the end of the week each student must have put together a project that demonstrates what he or she accomplished during their time on the job.

No regular classes are held during Career Week, but the students are expected to work the same hours as their employers.

Whatever job they choose for Career Week, it is up to the students whether or not they use the knowledge they have gained from it when it comes time for them to plan their own real-life careers.

Most students, teachers and employers are very enthusiastic about Career Week.

Brian Colby, a senior at Telstar, is working for his second year in the Career Week program. This year he is at Prim's pharmacy for the week, where he is job-shadowing Pharmacist David Preble while he fills prescriptions, runs the cash register and gives pharmaceutical advice.

Mr. Preble said, "Career Week is very valuable because it's very important for the kids to learn day-to-day duties."

When Brian was asked why he chose Prim's as a job-site he replied, "I wanted to work at Prim's because working in the pharmaceutical business is what I would like to do for a career. This gives me an idea of what it's like."

Telstar teachers appear to be convinced of the program's value. Rodney Abbott, a program coordinator, said he believes Career Week is one of the best opportunities Telstar provides for its students.

Because juniors and seniors are close to being out on their own, he said, they are ready to take a mature look at the world beyond their school.

Junior Nathan Miserochchi apparently agrees. "Career Week is a necessary learning experience that gives the students an idea of the jobs they might not otherwise see."

Nathan spent the week working for Michael Gilbert at Telstar Middle School. Mr. Gilbert, a history teacher at the school, is helping Nathan to see what teaching is really like.

"It was a very positive experience and it was worthwhile for Nathan because he really got involved," Mr. Gilbert said. "From correcting papers to preparing classes and even teaching, Nathan did everything very enthusiastically. I really liked having him, and I would like having another student next year with the same attributes as Nathan."

Mr. Gilbert said Career Week was a learning experience for him as well as Nathan, because the more he got Nathan involved with teaching activities the more enjoyable an experience it was for both of them.

Nathan plans to be an English major in college, and although he worked in a history class for Career Week, he still



SHARPENING HIS PERCEPTION OF THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS—Telstar junior Laren Corrin spent Career Week learning the nitty-gritty of the food service business at Mothers' Restaurant, in Bethel. (Photo by Audrey Thibodeau)

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Sunday, March 12, in the forenoon it really snowed. Here it just covered the ground, but some places they got two to three inches—just a couple miles away. The weather since has been nice.

Monday, March 13, I started out right again by visiting quite a few at Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris. Carroll Record came in the afternoon and put a new lock on our porch door. The West Paris Grange are having a dance April 1. Richard Felt and Com-

pany, prizes, and homemade pies.

Callers at the Lawrences have been Brenda LaCroix, Richard Felt, Odell Heath, Stanley Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett, Joe Vatcher, Danny McCuish and Myrtle Downing, who brought Girl Scout cookies. Charlotte Castiel got a phone call from Joe Kalinowski in Portland, Conn. He is looking forward to coming to Maine in May. He is still dancing. Thursday I visited Richard and Barbara Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floude, from Massachusetts, and Danny McCuish,

learned first-hand of the day-to-day demands placed on all teachers.

High school juniors and seniors must make difficult and important life decisions. Career Week helps insure that the students have the information they need to make these realistic decisions.

by Audrey Thibodeau

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Bonnema Pottery tiles installed in state facility

Three tile panels made by Melody Bonnema, of Bonnema Pottery, in Bethel, were installed March 10 in the dining room of the K-3 unit of the Bangor Mental Health Facility. The tile panels, each measuring 28" x 63", were hung in the room like a row of windows, giving the viewer the impression of looking out into a landscape with rivers, gardens and houses. This artwork was purchased under Maine's Percent for Art legislation.

Almost a year ago a committee of artists and representatives from the Bangor Mental Health Institute began the selection process by screening slides from the Maine Arts Commission slide registry. Keeping their special needs in mind, they chose Melody Bonnema to make tiles and suggested the dining room as a well used site in the newly renovated area.

To achieve the stated intent of the Percent for Arts legislation of recognizing the need to enhance culture and the arts and to encourage the development of artists, 1 percent of the budget of a public building or its renovation is spent for art.

The tile panels for the commission are more representative than most of the work produced at the Bonnema Pottery, but the same rich glaze colors and landscape designs were used. Mrs. Bonnema said she enjoyed the opportunity to work in this large scale and has been using the images and glaze combinations developed while working on this project in other studio work.

In addition to the art and craft involved in the making and glazing of the tiles, real craftsmanship was needed to install the work. The installation was a group effort. Four people traveled to Bangor from Bethel to do the installation, which took two days to complete. Warren Tibbets, of Bethel, made the wood frames and installed them, and then he and Nancy Noppa, of Newry, set the tiles in mortar. The second day Ms. Noppa completed the process by grouting the tiles. Merrill Bittner, of Newry, documented the installation on film.

The Percent for Art legislation, established in 1979, has been responsible for public art in sites all over the state of Maine. Artists interested in being considered for the slide registry should contact Peter Simmons, at the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, in Augusta.

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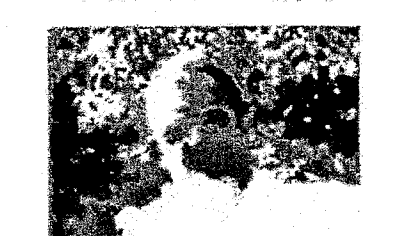
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Mike Wilson



Jason Walz

Could skiers shine in national competition

Gould freshman Jason Walz, of Fitzwilliam, N.H., and senior Mike Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn., both posted top-15 finishes in cross-country and jumping at the Junior Olympics, held last week in Minnesota.

In competition against the leading 15- and 16-year-old boys from throughout the United States, Walz placed 13th in the 10K classical race, 16th in the 15K freestyle, and had the 11th fastest time in the relay. He leaves the Junior Olympics ranked 18th nationally in his age group, and fourth in New England. Walz also finished fourth in the New England Prep School Championships, held at Gould Academy on Feb. 22, and was a member of the Gould Academy relay team that won the overall Prep School Championships.

Also competing against the top juniors in the nation, senior Mike Wilson took an eighth place medal in the 40-meter jumping event, a ninth place medal in the combined cross-country and jumping event, and a 14th in the 60-meter open. A former downhill racer who only last year learned to ski jump, Wilson also won the New England Prep School Championships last month. He plans to continue jumping in college, and to train at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid this summer.

The Gould Academy nordic team winds up an especially strong season this year, marked by winning the New England Prep School Championships, and senior Ben Michaud's gold medal in the Biathlon World Team Trials.

Gould nordic director Richard Taylor

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Attention parents with children to be enrolled in Kindergarten next year. SAD #17 is making some changes in the Kindergarten registration, screening and even the first week's attendance in September. An informational meeting will be held at Oxford Hills High School, in the cafeteria, on Thursday, March 23. If you are unable to attend, call our school, 674-2332, and we will see that you receive necessary information.

Kindergarten children are currently working hard to become members of their Tiger Club. Membership requires responsible classroom behavior. Not only does this activity promote appropriate behavior, but it also enhances self-esteem. When we behave well, we feel better about ourselves. Brandon Twitchell is the first official tiger.

On March 17, the Kindergarten and 1st Grade made potato-head leprechauns in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The 1st graders are enjoying a new math game called Puddles. This is to help them learn the process of subtraction. Pictures of puddles are drawn on their papers, numbers are taken away from one puddle and put in another and then a number sentence is written to figure out subtraction.

Grades 2 and 3 are wrapping up their dinosaur projects. A parade and party was held on Monday. Refreshments included meat for the omnivorous dinosaurs and vegetables for the herbivorous dinosaurs.

In writing class, 3rd graders have been brainstorming ideas about time machines. They talked about materials to make the machines and then began writing about taking a journey back in

Pancake breakfast at Congregational Church

On Sunday, March 26, there will be an Easter Pancake breakfast at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m. and last until 9:30 a.m. Donations will be welcomed.

4-H HORSE GROUP FORMS

4-H has a new horse club in Bryant Pond. Lisa McKeen, Bennett, Judy Keene, and Heather Vail are the new leaders. Anyone age 6-19 interested in horses can come and join this new club. Members will learn all about the basic care of horses, riding, and showing, etc. 4-Hers have the opportunity to take part in club activities, county clinics, workshops, programs, and shows.

If you are between the ages of 6 and 19, own a horse, and would like to learn more, contact Susan Jennings, at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office, at 743-6322.

time. Visiting the time of the dinosaurs was one popular theme, but other ideas emerged as well.

Grades 4 and 5 participated in the fifth scheduled elementary multi-league on Thursday. Six problems were tackled in the allotted time of 25 minutes. They were solvable, but took a lot of thinking.

Grade 6 supplied the artist-of-the-week, Vanessa Bolstridge. Her project was designing a possible record album cover. The 6th-graders held a combined pizza and going-away party in honor of Joseph Webb. Joe will be undergoing surgery at Children's Hospital, in Boston, and will be out of school for some time. We wish him well and will be sending him cards and letters, and we will be waiting to hear news of his progress.

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By AMY HANSCOM

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Sunday, March 12. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message was "The two sinners," with Scripture readings from St. Luke, 16: 1-3 and 11-21 and St. Luke, 18: 10-14.

The Mothers Club met March 13 with 14 members present. The meeting was opened by Vice President Betsy Clark, in the absence of Cindy Morrey. Gilberte Seelye read a prayer. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and accepted. Sunshine Lady Olive Anderson reported on cards sent to shut-ins. It was voted to try to get someone to come to speak on drugs—preferably someone who has overcome the problem. Anyone interested in coming is asked to contact June Swan, at 824-2124.

The mystery prize was won by Cindy Morrey. Some Planning Board members and Brooks Morton, chairman of the Zoning Committee, and Selectman Steve Wight spoke on "Maine Street, '90" and showed video tapes of improvements in other towns. The state would furnish some equipment, but volunteer help from town would be needed.

The next Mothers Club meeting will be April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal building. June Swan, Olive Anderson and Mary Tripp will serve on the refreshment committee.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Davis, Gilberte Seelye, Sylvia Wight and Beatrice Lowell were in South Paris bowling March 15. Betsy Clark was high on both single and triple. After bowling the ladies had lunch at Bonanza.

On Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m., in the town office, Newry will begin its growth management process at a joint meeting of the Zoning Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Code Enforcement Officer, Board of Selectmen and Jim Haskell, of Haskell Associates. This meeting is to familiarize them with the proposed work program and get their initial input regarding project goals, objectives and the major community issues to be addressed. Citizens of Newry are urged to attend this meeting. Your interest and participation will insure that future land use management in Newry is planned properly.

FOLK DANCING IN SOUTH PARIS

Beginning Thursday, March 30, 7-9 p.m. (and the second and fourth Thursday of each month), there will be folk dancing in the Community Room of the South Paris branch of the Norway Savings Bank.

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SECOND THOUGHTS? Telstar sophomore Vicki Hutchins appears a bit apprehensive as she prepares for her class' Outward Bound winter camping trip. But all 44 students who set out on the trip finished in fine style—along the way enjoying much nicer weather than last year's campers did during their five days and four nights in the wilds. Twenty-eight students in this year's sophomore class opted out of the trip, instead spending the week "In Bound" at the school working on various projects. (Photo by Audrey Thibodeau)

LISA TODD ON DEAN'S LIST

Lisa Marie Todd, of Bethel, has been named to the Dean's List at Wheaton College for the Fall 1988 semester. Wheaton College is a small, residential liberal arts college located in Norton, Mass. Established in 1834, Wheaton admitted its first coeducational class this past fall.

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Kevin Walter Sheehan and Marsha Ann Moxcey

MARSHA MOXCEY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moxcey, of Newry, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Ann Moxcey, to Kevin Walter Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Sr., of Wakefield, Mass.

The bride-to-be graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1986 and is a junior majoring in Economics at Bowdoin College, in Brunswick.

The prospective groom graduated from Wakefield High School in 1987 and attended Wentworth Institute of Technology. He is employed by the Computer Barn, in Damariscotta.

An Aug. 12 wedding is planned.

West Paris

BY MIRIAM INMAN

Mrs. Laura Davis returned to her home in Rochester, N.Y., after spending the past month-and-a-half with her daughter and family, Sally and Bill Berry, Daniel and Ryan.

Gordon and Sally Doughty and grandchildren, Joshua Dunham and Kathleen Robertson, were in Bethel on Sunday visiting Sally's cousin, Carolyn Snow and family. Kathleen has been staying with her grandparents and Tom and Lucille Elliott while her parents, Pete and Nancy Robertson, have been on a cruise to the Virgin Islands this week.

The Universalist Church Board of Management will meet at Goodwill Hall on Wednesday evening, March 27. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and Pokeno will be played after the meeting.

The Universalist Church will have a 6 a.m. sunrise service on the porch at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's at the end of Perham Road. An Easter breakfast will be served at the church immediately following. Then at 9:30 a.m. there will be a church service. Rev. Herbert Adams will officiate at both services.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb were at their cottage on North Pond last weekend and enjoyed snowmobiling both days.

The officers of the West Paris High School Alumni are compiling a mailing list of addresses of West Paris High School Alumni and West Paris students who graduated from Oxford Hills High School. Anyone who isn't contacted or knows of someone from away who might like to be contacted may mail addresses to Mary Ann Brown, R.F.D. #1, Box 1170, West Paris. The annual banquet will be held on June 10 at the Agnes Gray School gymnasium.

Dian Stinson, town clerk, wishes to remind residents that as of April 1 there will be a \$1 late charge on all unlicensed dogs. A valid rabies certificate is necessary to license your dog.

NOTES FROM**Evans Notch District****White Mountain National Forest**

In the White Mountain National Forest Management Plan, the importance of maintaining openings in the forest cover as a means of providing diversity in wildlife habitat is recognized. Approximately 90 percent of our woodland wildlife species use various kinds of openings to satisfy at least some of their food and cover requirements.

Forest Plan guidelines called for approximately 3 percent of lands classified for timber harvesting activity to be maintained as permanent wildlife openings. On the Evans Notch Ranger District that would be about 1,300 acres of permanently maintained openings ranging in size from one to 15 acres. Currently the district has about 200 acres in openings that are scheduled for maintenance on a regular basis.

Types of openings include apple or cherry, grassy openings, and brushy openings. These areas need to be maintained every three to five years to keep the desired vegetative types. There are a variety of methods of accomplishing this, by hand with hand tools or power tools, mechanically with tractor mounted brush hogs, chemically with approved herbicides, and with prescribed fire.

The Evans Notch Ranger District has begun using prescribed burning as an efficient and cost effective means of maintaining some wildlife openings in a grass/forbs stage. In the spring of 1988 four openings totaling 11 acres were treated with fire with very good results. This year there are 38 acres in nine different openings around the district that are scheduled for maintenance. The openings range in size from one to seven acres and will be burned in accordance with approved burning plans.

Each plan specifies the ranges of air temperatures, humidity, and wind speed and direction that are acceptable for each area. Sufficient personnel and equipment is on site to ensure that the fire stays within the desired area. In addition, some areas will be available for cooperative training exercises with state and local forest fire control agencies.

Anyone interested in receiving more information about prescribed burning or commenting on the prescribed burning program should contact the District Ranger, Evans Notch Ranger District,

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FROM THE Bethel Town Office

This week's column will be devoted to discussing the Fiscal Year 1990 (July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990) Town budget.

The proposed FY90 gross budget is \$1,086,484 or a 21 percent increase over FY89. The estimated net FY90 budget (gross budget less revenues and carried-forwards) is \$939,480 or a 27 percent increase over the FY89 net budget of \$741,040.

The bulk of the increase is due to the \$102,750 request for hauling trash out of town. If it were not for this request, the increase in the gross FY90 budget would be 10 percent.

The budget that is being presented this year will allow us to accomplish the following:

- Expand police protection to nearly 24-hour coverage by adding a third full-time police officer. This will be the first net gain in the number of full-time town employees in over four years.

The request for a third full-time officer is reflective of the overwhelming June 1987 Town Meeting vote to retain our own Police Department.

For a long time Bethel has lagged behind other similar sized communities in the amount of dollars spent on police protection. To illustrate this statement the following comparison has been prepared:

Town	Pop.	Full-time Officers	FY89 Budget	FY90 Budget
Fryeburg	2,715	4	\$121,000	\$130,000
Mech. Falls	2,618	3	\$87,500	\$103,000
Dixfield	2,309	3	\$74,000	\$91,000
Bethel	2,147	3	\$152,000	\$185,000
Thomaston	2,500	4	\$124,410	\$130,071
Bethel	2,340	2	\$83,404	\$79,884

- Expand the life of the landfill by hauling up to 60 percent of our rubbish out of town.

• Continue our capital equipment program of upgrading town vehicles and equipment by replacing the aging, gas-guzzling 1977 International dump truck with a new dump truck. The 1977 International has 115,000 miles on it.

• Purchase a new tanker/pumper to provide improved fire protection service to the rapidly developing outlying areas of the community.

• Purchase a new ambulance vehicle to replace Number 99. Number 99 is 14 years old and has 68,000 miles on it.

• Hire a planning consultant firm to work on the preparation of the capital improvement program (CIP) element of the Comprehensive Plan as a prelude to the development of an Impact Fee Ordinance. An Impact Fee Ordinance will allow us to measure and quantify the impact of developments upon municipal services and assess the additional costs accordingly. Otherwise, the additional cost will have to be passed on to our low income wage earners and elderly taxpayers.

• Construction of much needed rear office space in the Town Office and paint the exterior of the Cole Block building.

• Set aside funds in a reserve account for reconstructing our poorer roads. The Town has not performed any street reconstruction work in a number of years.

Within the budget there are a number of fixed costs which we seem to have little control over and which continue to rise. To illustrate this point, the following is an example of some of these fixed costs and their percentage of the budget:

- Part and full-time employee benefits—(Workman's compensation, social security, unemployment insurance and health insurance): \$109,067 (10 percent);
- Property, fire and liability insurance: \$38,820 (3 percent);
- Solid waste disposal: \$143,500 (13 percent);
- Utilities (electric, hydrant, rental, street lights, etc.): \$55,387 (5 percent). Total: \$344,774 (31 percent).

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Gardeners get advice on farmers' market

On March 9, a farmers' market meeting was held at Telstar Regional High School. Along with Frank Wertheim, of the Oxford County Extension Service, was one full-time farmer and eight "home gardeners."

Charlie Gould, of Freeport, spoke to the group. He's a retired Extension Service agent, has helped most of the farmers' markets in Maine, and been involved with the Brunswick farmers' market for many years.

He had many ideas, suggestions and tales to tell. The key to a good successful farmers' market is fresh, local products sold in an attractive way. And have plenty of products to sell on the market day, he suggested.

The group discussed possible locations, when to open the market, what day(s) to hold the market and formed a four-member steering committee. Some planning of plantings was discussed to insure plenty of products for the whole season.

It is hoped that the farmers' market will have a variety of fresh produce, jams, jellies and relishes, meat products, dairy products, herbs, and flowers. Opening day will be mid- or late-June and the market will open weekly through September or October.

In order to make the market a success, more members are needed, particularly full-time farmers. The next meeting will be held at Telstar, March 30, at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in selling produce, baked goods, maple syrup, preserves, livestock, or agricultural whatever is encouraged to attend. For more information call Jeanne (839-3567) or Kate (839-3217).

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'Pole, Paddle and Paw' participants get ready

The local fools are already preparing their canoes, lifejackets, skinny skis and snowshoes.

Saturday, April 1, is just over a week away, and lots of sports enthusiasts are looking forward to one of the most grueling—certainly the most entertaining—events on the local sports calendar.

The occasion will be the annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race from Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry. This year the race is being sponsored by Maine's own Portland Lager.

Steve Wight, organizer of the annual frolic, says, "This event is designed as a celebration of the close of the winter season and transition into spring."

For those unfamiliar with the event, the race is a triathlon, composed of skiing, canoeing and snowshoeing. It must be run by a two-member team, with both members participating in each event.

The teams leave the ski center en masse, skiing two miles to the Artist's Covered Bridge. There they drop their skis, put on lifejackets, and get into canoes for the exciting 2½-mile ride down the swift-moving Sunday River. At the end of the paddle, the participants put on snowshoes, which have been stashed in the canoes, and run back up to the starting point.

Those interested in participating should contact the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, at RFD 2 Box 1888, Bethel 04217, or call, 824-2410. Ann Speth is handling registrations.

Registration on race day will be from 10:30 a.m. till noon. Participants must supply their own equipment, including an approved personal flotation device. The entry fee per team is \$25, which pays for a souvenir T-shirt plus post-race refreshments.

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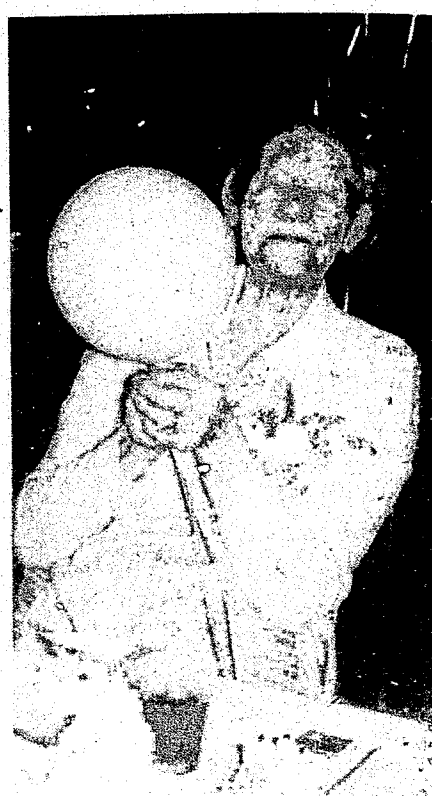
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Luvie Cole Sweetser, a long-time resident of Woodstock, was honored by townsfolk and her family at her 90th birthday party, March 4, at the Woodstock School. All four of her children attended. Frances Cox came from California; Sam Sweetser from Norway, Beverly Sweetser from Bethel, and Robert Sweetser from Bryant Pond. Grandchildren Frank Sweetser, Rosanne Stratford, Pauline Krisko and Eugene Sweetser did all the serving, with great-granddaughter Amanda, 6 years old, helping. At her side sat her brother, the town's oldest citizen, Herman Cole. And on the other side was her sister, Elizabeth Knights.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**WEEK OF MARCH 27****SAD #44—**

Monday: Fish nuggets (Telstar, choice of meat), french fries, green beans, applesauce, cheese, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in a bun, onion and cheese slice, salad, pears, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese (Telstar, choice of main dish), juice, cold cuts, peas, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Italian sandwich, french fries, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, green beans, cherry crisp, mixed breads and butter, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Pizza with mixed veggies; fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot ham 'n' cheese sandwich; pasta salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Viking-style stew with chicken. (Our own secret recipe). Crackers, milk.

Thursday: Baked lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Italian bread, spicobar, milk.

Friday: Fishwich (white fish), potato puffs, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

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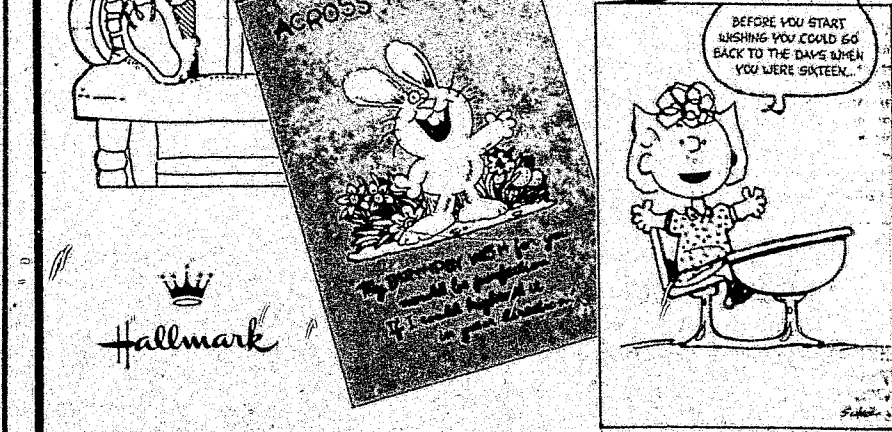
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The application will be filed for public inspection at one of the Department's Regional Offices (So. Portland, Augusta or Bangor) and at the Department's Office in Augusta and at the Department's Office in Bethel, Maine.

Written comments from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333, within 14 days of filing of the application to receive consideration.

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The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's Office in Augusta and at the municipal offices on March 14, 1989. Written comments and/or a request for a public hearing from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine, 04333, within 14 days of filing the application to receive consideration. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection.

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Obituaries Births

KENNETH J. KENNISON, SR.

Kenneth James Kennison Sr., 71, of Bethel, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 19, 1989, on Chandler Hill. He was a resident of Bethel for the past two years, and was formerly of South Woodstock, where he lived for most of his life.

He was born in Montgomery, Vt., Feb. 15, 1918, the son of James and Josie Smith Kennison. He was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church. He attended schools in South Woodstock, and worked as a woodsman for most of his life, until his retirement in 1982. Mr. Kennison was married in South Woodstock on Sept. 26, 1985 to Alice Nora Tatrault.

He is survived by his wife of Bethel; five daughters, Mrs. John (Nancy) Haines of Greenwood, Mrs. Daniel (Loretta) Crockett of Lewiston, Mrs. Richard (Anna) Buck of Bethel, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Moore of South Woodstock, and Mrs. Avis Phillips of Rumford; nine sons, Kenneth "Jamie" Kennison Jr. of South Paris, Leroy G. of Fort St. Lucie, Fla., David of North Norway, Erwin "Dooley" of South Paris, Herbert of North Norway, Peter and Jeffrey, both of Norway, Ralph of Rumford, and Arnold of Woodstock; a brother, Gerald Kennison of Ludlow, Vt.; four sisters, Mrs. John (Violet) Garvin of Orange, Mass., Mrs. Robert (Margery) Gleason of South Woodstock, and Mrs. Monty (Irwina) Smith of Glendale, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Noreen Damazo and a brother, Ralph Kennison.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 22, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, with Rev. Earle Meola officiating. Contributions may be made to Forestdale Seventh-day Adventist School, West Paris, 04289, in his memory.

VIRGINIA I. ESTES

Virginia I. Estes, 67, of Norway, died March 15, 1989 at St. Mary's Hospital, in Lewiston, following a period of failing health.

Born at Norway on Dec. 19, 1921, she was the daughter of Elbridge and Marion Libby Woodworth. She attended Norway High School. She was married to Ivan S. Estes in 1944 and was a housewife. Mr. Estes died on April 15, 1986. Mrs. Estes made her home in Norway most of her life. Prior to her death she was residing at Alpine Park, Norway. She was a member of the Norway Senior Citizens and attended Grace Fellowship Church, in South Paris.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Carro of Norway; seven daughters, Mrs. Nancy Bedard of South Paris, Mrs. Peggy Harin of Lewiston, Mrs. Betty Mowbray of Norway, Mrs. Penny Thomas of Chester, N.H., Mrs. Pamela Durgin of Norway and Miss Desev Estes of Lewiston; three sisters, Mrs. Susan Doughty of West Paris, Mrs. Joanne Bean of Lewiston, and Mrs. Arlene Lefin of Winthrop; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, from the Andrews Funeral Home, So. Woodstock, with Pastor Lynn Waterhouse officiating. Interment will be later in the spring, at Riverside Annex Cemetery, So. Paris. Those who wish may make a contribution in her memory to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., 52 Federal St., Brunswick, 04011.

MARGARET H. W. THURLOW

Margaret H. Walker Thurlow, 90, of Bethel, died Saturday, March 18, 1989, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where she had been a resident for the past five weeks.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1899, at Raymond, the daughter of George and Julia Tripp Farwell. She lived at the William Cram Farm in North Bethel for many years, moving to Bethel in 1983. She was predeceased by her last husband, William "Fred" Thurlow, who died in 1969.

She is survived by a son, Franklin Walker of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Effie Harrington of Hiram, and Agnes Susie Wheeler of Orlando, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Gravestone services for friends and relatives will be held later in the spring, at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

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Susan and Scott Parker are pleased to

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Maternal grandparents are Rachel and Blake MacKay, Bethel. Paternal grandparents are David and Freda Parker, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Gavin joins a big brother, Ross, 2 1/2 years old.

Brenda and Bradley Wight of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kevin Michael Wight, born on March 8, at 6:48 p.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Shirley Staples, of South Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Nancy and John Wight, of Newry.

Kevin joins a sister, Katie, 4 years old, and a brother, Kurt, 6 years old.

William and Peggy Morin Plapis, of New Gloucester, announce the birth of Brittany Elaine Plapis on Jan. 14 at 2:47 p.m., at Mercy Hospital, Portland. She weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Mary V. Morin, of Newry. Paternal grandmother is Lillian G. Plapis of New Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McArthur Sr. (nee Mary Anne Jaro) of St. Peters, Mo., announce the birth of their first child, Frederick "Crosby" McArthur, Jr., born on Feb. 20, at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaro, Jr., Andover. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rod McArthur, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo.

RICHARD S. KIMBALL, JR.

Richard S. Kimball, Jr., 25, of West Bethel, died early Wednesday morning, March 15, 1989, in an automobile accident on the icy East Bethel Road, Rumford.

He was born at Rumford, Oct. 26, 1963, the son of Richard and Patricia Thurston Kimball. He attended Telstar Regional High School, graduating in the Class of 1983. He married Julie Ann Gunther on March 3, 1982. At the time of his death, he was employed by Boise Cascade, in Rumford. He enjoyed outdoor activities, including skiing, snowmobiling, motorcycling and flying radio controlled model airplanes.

Surviving are his wife of West Bethel; a son, Ryan Zackery Kimball of West Bethel; his parents of East Bethel; five sisters, Beverly Sylvester and Debora Mink, both of Bethel, Nancy Achenbrenner of Illinois, Brenda Platt of North Carolina, and Penny Savage of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Ceylon of Lewiston, and Amos of East Bethel.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, at the West Bethel Union Church with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Spring interment will be in the East Bethel Cemetery.

IRENE I. WILSON

Irene I. Wilson, 72, of West Greenwald, died March 14, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born at Albany, April 1, 1916, the daughter of George and Sophia Parker Connor. She attended schools in West Greenwald and at Gould Academy. She was married to Alden A. Wilson in June of 1934 and was a housewife. Mr. Wilson died on Aug. 26, 1980. Mrs. Wilson was a lifetime resident of West Greenwald.

She is survived by three sons, Dennis and Terry, both of West Greenwald, and Stanley of Bethel; one daughter, Gloria Wilson of Bethel; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a grandson, Randall P. Wilson, who died Sept. 28, 1987.

Funeral services were held March 17, from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Those who wish may make contributions in her memory to B.E.A.R.S., c/o Mrs. Mary Buckman, RFD #1, Bethel, 04217. Interment will be later in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, March 23: For SAD #17 parents, an informational meeting concerning changes in Kindergarten registration, screening, etc. at Oxford Hills High School. For more information, call 674-2332.

SWOAM meeting at Oxford Hills High School, room 114, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 25: Easter Egg Hunt, at Mills Market, in Andover, 8 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, at The Only Place, West Bethel, 12 noon.

Sunday, March 26: Universalist Church Easter Sunrise Service at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's home (end of Perham Road) in West Paris. Easter breakfast at the church following the service. Regular church service at 9:30 a.m. Easter pancake breakfast at West Parish Congregational Church, beginning at 7:30 a.m., to 8:30 a.m.

Universalist Church Board of Management meeting, at Goodwill Hall, West Paris. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. Pokeno after the meeting.

West Greenwald

By CAROLYN COLBY

It is with sadness that I write of the death of another dear friend and neighbor. Irene Wilson passed away March 14. Even though she hardly left her driveway for the last few years, Irene touched the lives of many people—probably more than most of the rest of us have.

We will miss our visits with her discussing everything under the sun and solving the problems of the world. Full of wit and wisdom, Irene was a collector of amusing stories and tried to end each conversation with a laugh. The birds and critters that she has fed will also miss Irene watching them from her kitchen window. She reminded me of St. Francis of Assisi, as she fed the birds, squirrels, a little fieldmouse, stray cats and even a skunk.

Our sympathy to her family. May all their memories be happy ones.

Katrina Lowe was down from North Conway, N.H., Thursday evening, for Irene's visiting hours.

Mrs. Lowe went to visit at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris Wednesday morning. She and Bob went to Berlin later in the day.

Leah Deegan cooked corned beef and vegetables for the boiled dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary this week. A boiled dinner for a crowd requires lots of pots and time, but I'll bet it was worth it.

We had a thundershower, sleet and pe-sized hail this Saturday morning. According to weather lore, "Thunder in March betokeneth a fruitful year." The scant snow cover tells me it is apt to be dry this summer. We'll see.

Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington are really enjoying their visit with Tom and Ruth Harrington. They have taken Ruth to many places of interest and another week will hardly be enough to do all they would like. Tom and Ruth will be returning to Germany on March 27.

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THE WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER celebrated Grandparents' Day recently. Visiting were Rupert and Ina Grover, who took lunch with Jessica Mills and grandson Joshua Aylward. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

So. Woodstock Children's Center

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mrs. Andrea Wing is in Norway hospital for heart surgery. She was operated upon the past week.

Esther Davis and Olive were at Livermore Falls for visiting hours for Miriam Howard who passed away recently.

Patsy Tibbets took supper with Esther and Olive Davis Saturday evening.

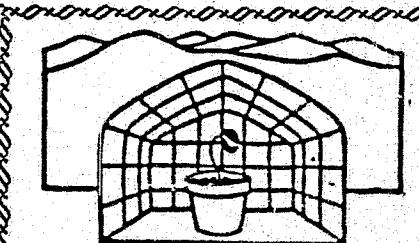
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended the Historical Society meeting at the primary school in Bryant Pond Saturday evening. Lettie and Carl had the program for the evening. The speaker was Connie Hindman, from Bethel, who talked on her work with blind and deaf people, which was real interesting.

The Willing Workers meeting for Sunday at Andrea Wing's was cancelled because of sickness. The Easter basket prizes are being made and are on sale now. Miriam Morgan has got them done. We hope all will try to win the Easter basket. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway went to Boston Friday and to Cambridge for the weekend, which they spent with Helen Brown. While there they took in a flower show Saturday, returning home Sunday. This was Joyce Hathaway's birthday present from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fortier. Joyce's birthday was March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fisher, of Fort Worth, Texas, flew to Massachusetts and transferred to a bus arriving in Maine 6 p.m., Monday night, to visit her aunt, Esther Davis, this week. On their arrival Patricia Davis Tibbets and Esther Davis met them at the bus terminal and they all joined with these relatives and ate out at Marco's Restaurant in Lewiston. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and baby Ryan, Jerry Shorey, Jackie Tibbets, Tim Kenough, Esther Davis and Patricia Tibbets and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fisher.

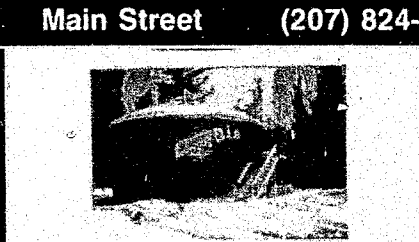
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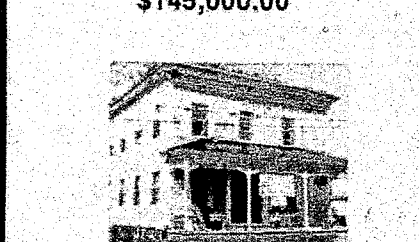
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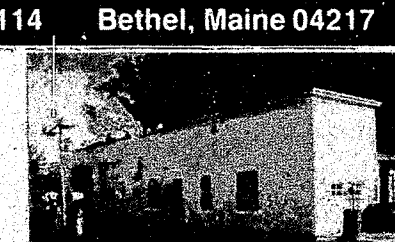


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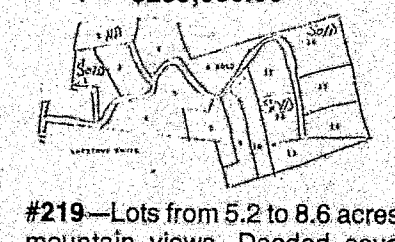
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The public is invited to visit the ex-hibits during the morning and attend a talk by a U.S. astronaut at 2 p.m.

The high school science fair is sponsored by the Maine Science and Technology Commission, the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association, and Central Maine Power Company.

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